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For Beauty and Charm

Bulbs can now be supplied from either Domestic stock or from Imports. This catalog has many sharp price reductions, in accordance with the general trend, and as such, we are pleased to present it to you for your consideration.

A deposit of 25% will hold your order—balance C. O. D. when order is shipped.

5 % CASH DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS PAID IN FULL BY JULY 15th. PRICES NET AFTER JULY 15th.

TERMS: Order early. All stock will be shipped at the proper planting time, and orders are filled in rotation. Send money by postal, express or bank money order, or registered mail. Unregistered currency is sent at your own risk. No charge accounts will be accepted unless customer is well known to us, and credit has been established.

All orders over \$3.00 will be prepaid in full **IF ACCOMPANIED BY REMITTANCE**; smaller orders must include an additional charge of 15c to cover cost of transportation.

C.O.D. SHIPMENTS: We will book your order on receipt of 25% of the amount of the order. We will ship C.O.D. at planting time for the balance, but we will send the order **PREPAID IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BEFORE SHIPMENT IS MADE.**

1950 TULIP TIME FESTIVAL DATES: May 17th through 21st. Blooming period for our Tulips, the month of May. Visitors welcome.

Miss Grace Van Benthuy-
sen from Marcellus,
N. Y., writes:

"A year ago I ordered
from you about 40 Tulips
and as many Narcissi. I
planted them quite deep
and all came up fine. The
Narcissus bulbs all had two
blossoms each. I was very
pleased with them, and
also with the three dozen
Crocus bulbs, which were
planted in the front lawn.
These were much admired
by passersby."

Mrs. E. E. Ball of Colum-
bus, Ind., writes:

"I would like to take
this opportunity to express
my complete satisfaction
with the Nelis bulbs which
I have been ordering for
several years. I have tried
some others but have de-
cided Nelis' are "tops," and
I am extremely proud of
my named variety collec-
tion."

Mrs. Ted Holmquist of
Newark, Ohio, writes:

"We have bought Tulips
from you before—and many
thanks for spreading joy
and happiness in your own
special way. We attended
the Festival two years ago
and took colored moving
pictures of the gardens and
they are our special pride
and joy. Several folks have
gone to the Festival just
because they have seen our
beautiful pictures."

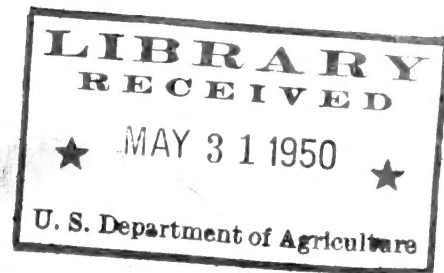
**COMPLETE INSTRU-
CTIONS FOR BOTH
SHALLOW AND DEEP
PLANTING WILL BE
ENCLOSED WITH
YOUR ORDER. KIND-
LY FOLLOW IN-
STRUCTIONS AS
GIVEN FOR BEST RE-
SULTS.**

**FOR OUR CUSTOM-
ERS IN THE DEEP
SOUTH:** Ask for special
instructions to be included
with your order for loca-
tions in Florida, places
bordering the Gulf of
Mexico, and southern Cal-
ifornia. These new instruc-
tions will help you to
have success with your
bulbs where otherwise you
have had failure.

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Fall Planting Guide 1950



New
Lily-Flowered Tulip,
GISELA
For description,
see page 18
Per 3 \$1.00; doz., \$3.45



New
Narcissus,
SELMA LAGERLOFF
For description,
see page 25
Per 3, \$1.40; doz., \$4.75;
\$36.00 per 100

NELIS NURSERIES

Incorporated
Holland • Michigan

Greetings

FROM THE CITY OF TULIPS

The Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 17th to 21st. However, the blooming dates are during the month of May, and if you wish to come to see the greatest amount of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions, for the blooming season will depend on whether the season is early or late. If in doubt, we will gladly advise you, if you write in and request the information.



HARRY NELIS, General Manager

Guaranteed Blooming Size Bulbs For Less Than **6¢** Each in 100 Lots **NELIS FAMOUS RAINBOW COLLECTION**

Known For Years For Its Outstanding, Colorful Mixture, Consisting of Over 150 Varieties



Do not confuse these with all kinds of cheap offers you read about today, which because of the small size bulbs supplied, give you no satisfaction. Nelis blooming size Rainbow and Tulip City Collections are guaranteed to bloom 100% the first year after planting.

Available in two sizes as follows: Blooming size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 inches in circumference, or $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

50 for	\$3.25	250 for	\$14.25
100 for	5.90	1000 for	55.00

Top Size, averaging 4 to 5 inches in circumference, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

50 for	\$4.85	250 for	\$22.00
100 for	9.00	1000 for	85.00

NELIS TULIP CITY COLLECTION

The following blooming size bulbs are offered to you at a remarkable saving in price. The average size of the bulbs offered here is from $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, which is smaller than the exhibition size, as offered on the other pages of our catalog. This size is ideal for mass planting or for cutting purposes. All varieties are separately packed and labeled.

Black Eagle. Black.
Carrara. White.
Clara Butt. Salmon.
Dillenburg. Orange.

Eclipse. Maroon.
King George. Rose.
Madame Butterfly. Lavender.
Yellow Giant. Yellow.

6 each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 3.50
12 each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled)	6.65
25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled)	13.00
100 each of 8 varieties (800 bulbs, labeled)	48.00

(At the close of the season, we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore, we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)

AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

DAFFODILS
HYACINTHS
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PERENNIALS
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SHRUBS

April 1, 1950

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE—

Dear Customer:

We are happy to present to you our 1950 Planting Guide, which has been revised and brought up to date with the addition of quite a number of new varieties in both Tulips and Daffodils.

These new items, which have been shown in our Display Fields for one year or more, have proven themselves worthwhile additions and have now replaced older varieties. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to offer these newer bulbs and as an example, we wish to refer you to the front cover of this 1950 Planting Guide. To merit this position, these plants must be outstanding in quality, as well as beauty.

We have increased our listing of the new Double Late Tulips, as more and more of our customers have written in expressing their admiration for this Giant Double type.

Several new varieties from Europe are being added to our 1950 Field Display, many of which we will not catalog until we can determine how they will hold up under our varying climatic conditions. If you plan to visit our Show Fields, we will have all these new items on display, plus all the fine varieties built up and collected for the past twenty years or more and viewed by several million visitors at one time or another.

We take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their trust by allowing us to serve them with our products; for possibly in no other business is the article purchased so concealed that errors, accidental or willful, cannot be detected until months later. We have always tried to serve you faithfully in the past and will continue to do so to the best of our ability in the future.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES, INC.

Harry Nelis
Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED



Marie
Nicholson

NOVELTY TULIP COLLECTION

- 24** Bulbs (1 of each variety listed, labeled) \$ **6.25**
72 Bulbs (3 of each variety listed, labeled) **17.35**
288 Bulbs (12 of each variety listed, labeled) **58.75**



Golden
Measure

Latest Novelty and

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1950 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

**F.C.C.—First Class Certificate
A.M. —Award of Merit**

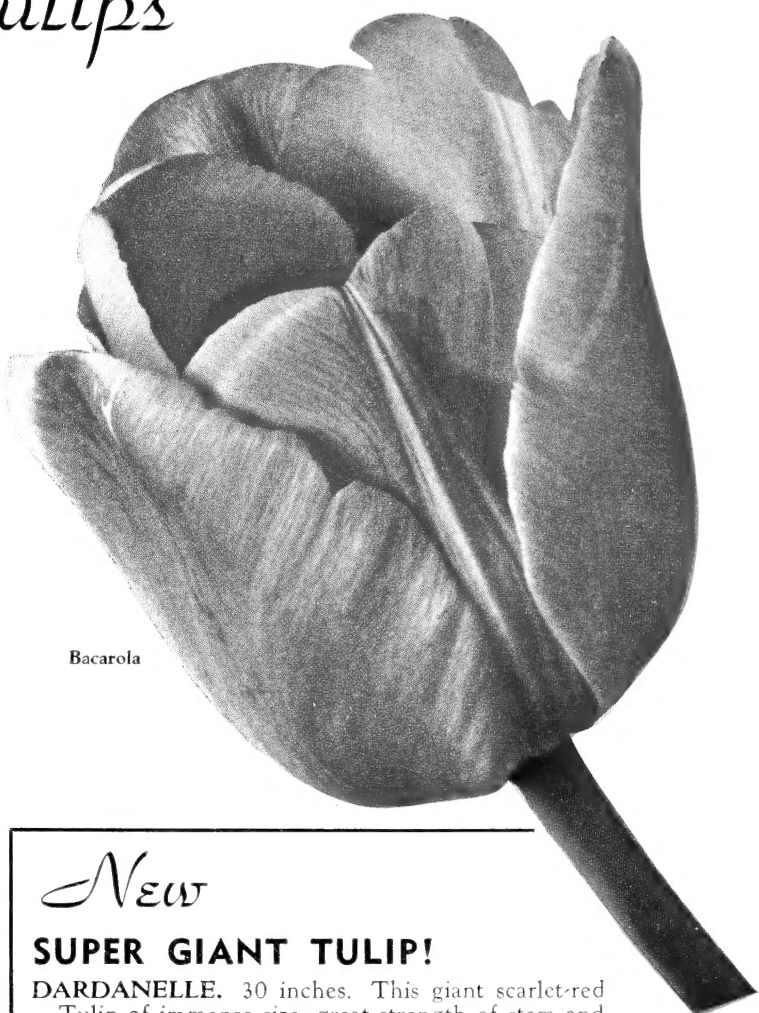
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ALICE TIPLADY. 26 inches. An unusual delicately shaded flower of soft cream to soft orange blend, listed by the originator as "Champagne" color. The pointed petals are slightly tipped lavender	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$21.00
ATKA. 30 inches. A new salmon-rose beauty of outstanding character, which has so long been needed in the old Clara Butt class .....	.90	3.00	21.00
ATLEET. 24 inches. A pure white, cup-shaped Tulip which has an exceptionally long blooming season. Flowers are of fine form with a yellow base and yellow stamens, and have a sweet odor .....	.75	2.50	18.00
BACAROLA. 29 inches. A Tulip of unusual strength with foliage that shows this breeding characteristic, topped with a huge flower of deep reddish purple .....	.60	1.95	13.50
BEATOR. 31 inches. Another long lasting variety of very pleasing rose-red color slightly lighter towards edge of the petals. Outside vivid rose which intensifies towards the base; base light blue; stamens black. Very strong ..	.65	2.20	15.50
BLACK GIRL. 28 inches. A.M. Outstandingly lovely, the darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips." Medium sized flowers, strong, sturdy growth. Especially lovely when planted with light Tulips for contrast .....	.60	2.05	14.00
BLUE PERFECTION. 26 inches. A refined flower of lavender-blue, in which the blue predominates. Medium size with pointed petals ..	.65	2.20	15.50
DARLINGTON. 30 inches. A.M. An outstanding large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest .....	.60	1.95	13.50
DORIE OVERALL. 34 inches. F.C.C. The outside of this unusual flower is deep petunia-purple with lighter edge, while the inside is tinted light blue. Largest and tallest of this color during the 1949 Tulip Show	1.10	3.65	27.00
FRINGED LILAC. 23 inches. Lilac-blue flower of medium size, the outer petals of which are finely fringed. A most unusual and beautiful addition to any gardener's collection .....	.75	2.50	18.00
(Many more fringed Tulips are now being developed and will be offered for sale as soon as available.)			
GEORGE DICKS. 30 inches. A beautiful salmon-pink variety of enormous size. A glorified Clara Butt Tulip .....	.55	1.85	13.00
GOLDEN MEASURE. 22 inches. Golden yellow inside; outside slightly lighter in color, with a very narrow band of red. Very large, egg-shaped flower; a real novelty. Fragrant .....	.85	2.75	20.00



Montgomery

Prize-Winning Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
KING MAUVE. 29 inches. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color, the gorgeously rich purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form. Very strong, tall stem	\$0.60	\$1.95	\$13.00
MARIE NICHOLSON. 29 inches. Outstandingly beautiful rose-red with a glossy sheen. A Tulip of fine shape and great strength. Named for the first president of the American Tulip Society. A Nelis introduction . . . . .	.60	2.05	14.00
MAZEPPA. 28 inches. Brilliant geranium-scarlet, long, oblong flower with tips of petals slightly reflexed. This flower has an exceptional appeal in color, as well as in its excellent form . . . . .	.60	2.00	13.50
MODAC. 28 inches. A pleasing lavender flower, which is deeper in color towards the center of the petals, light base, black stamens. Truly a nice variety, which is well shaped	1.05	3.50	27.00
MONTGOMERY. 26 inches. A new color, imported directly from the producer of this new striking novelty of white with a clearly marked red edge. This is something new which we know you will like . . . . .	.95	3.15	23.00
NARDI. 27 inches. Another new introduction of the giant flowering type, producing immense blooms of American-Beauty-red. A real flower marvel, with a disarming rosebud shape characteristic in its early stages . . . . .	.60	1.95	13.50
PALESTRINA. Outside rosy dove color; inside vivid cherry-red blending to salmon, with greenish yellow base and black stamens, forming a very strong plant with heavy foliage. Fine, attractive variety	1.10	3.65	27.00
SOTHUS. 26 inches. A vivid red Tulip with an attractive finely fringed edge. A much better red than the older variety Sundew . . . . .	.65	2.15	15.00
SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 inches. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow, changing to golden yellow flushed warm apricot; inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction. A late blooming variety . . . . .	.55	1.80	12.50
SMILING QUEEN. 32 inches. Considered a perfect American variety, in which size is very important plus extra sturdiness in order to produce its exceptionally long flowers of clear rose-pink as well as beautiful foliage	1.10	3.75	28.50
TORRENS. 26 inches. An exceptionally large, scarlet-red show Tulip, very strong plant. Another example of good breeding by present-day hybridizers	1.00	3.35	25.00
ZOMERSCHOON. 20 inches. An unusually lovely Tulip, soft salmon-pink flames on a silvery background. This noble variety, long thought lost, is at least 300 years old, records stating it was planted in the 17th Century. The only remaining variety dating back to the "Tulip Craze" in the Netherlands when fortunes were paid for a single Tulip bulb. A few bulbs have been found still in existence, and we can offer them now65	2.15	15.00



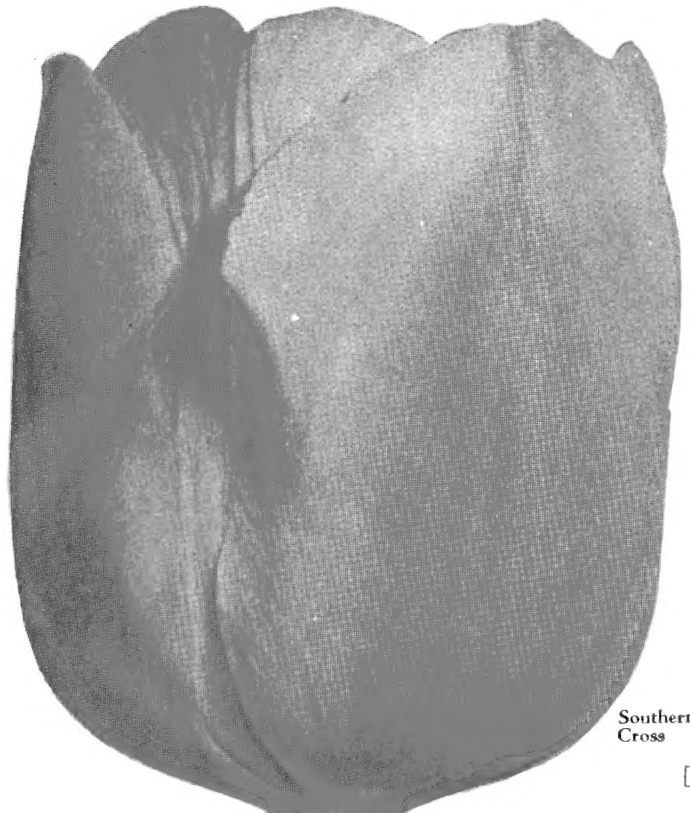
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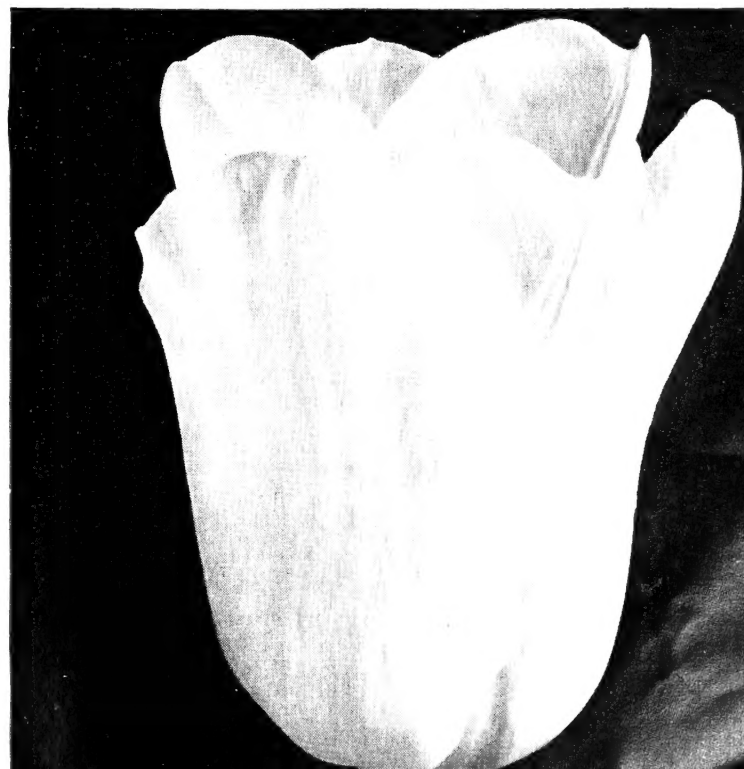
SUPER GIANT TULIP!

DARDANELLE. 30 inches. This giant scarlet-red Tulip of immense size, great strength of stem and enormous sized blossom, attracted considerable interest at our 1947 and ensuing Tulip Exhibits at Holland, Michigan. We can now offer a limited number of these bulbs, from our stock of only 250 bulbs. When this amount is sold, we can no longer accept any more orders for this year. Therefore, if you wish to try this variety, be sure to place your order early.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.90



Southern Cross



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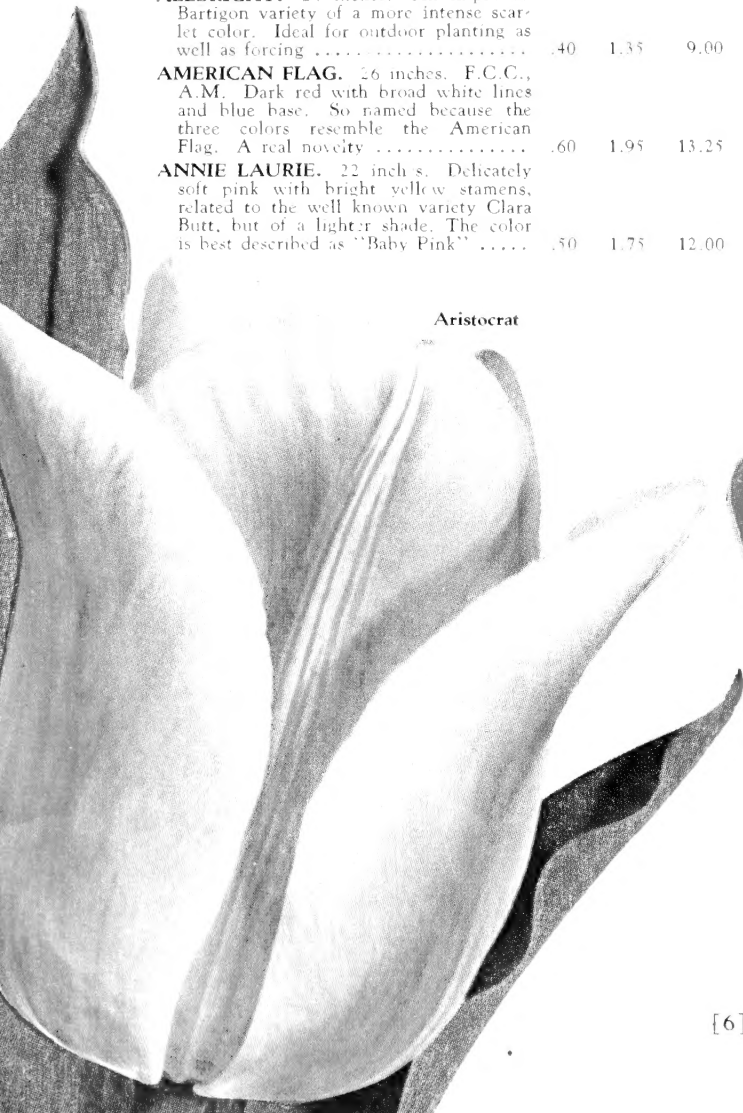
Nelis Giant May



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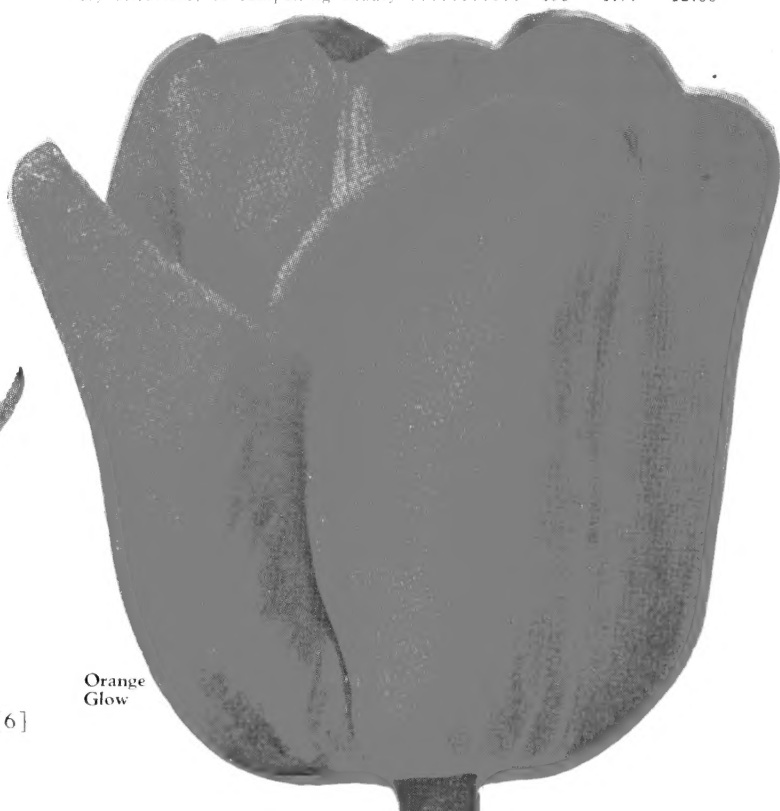
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ADMIRAL TROMP. 29 inches. A beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge. A very free-blooming variety with a large, strong flower	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$12.00
ADVANCE. 28 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size. One of the earliest bloomers of this class .....	.50	1.70	11.70
AFTERGLOW. 26 inches. Cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover .....	.50	1.75	12.00
ALLBRIGHT. 24 inches. An improved Bartigon variety of a more intense scarlet color. Ideal for outdoor planting as well as forcing .....	.40	1.35	9.00
AMERICAN FLAG. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty .....	.60	1.95	13.25
ANNIE LAURIE. 22 inch s. Delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "Baby Pink" .....	.50	1.75	12.00

Aristocrat



The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the inter-breeding of the three before-mentioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both practically and scientifically meaningless. We, therefore, will list them as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our lists for 1950 we have eliminated many varieties which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

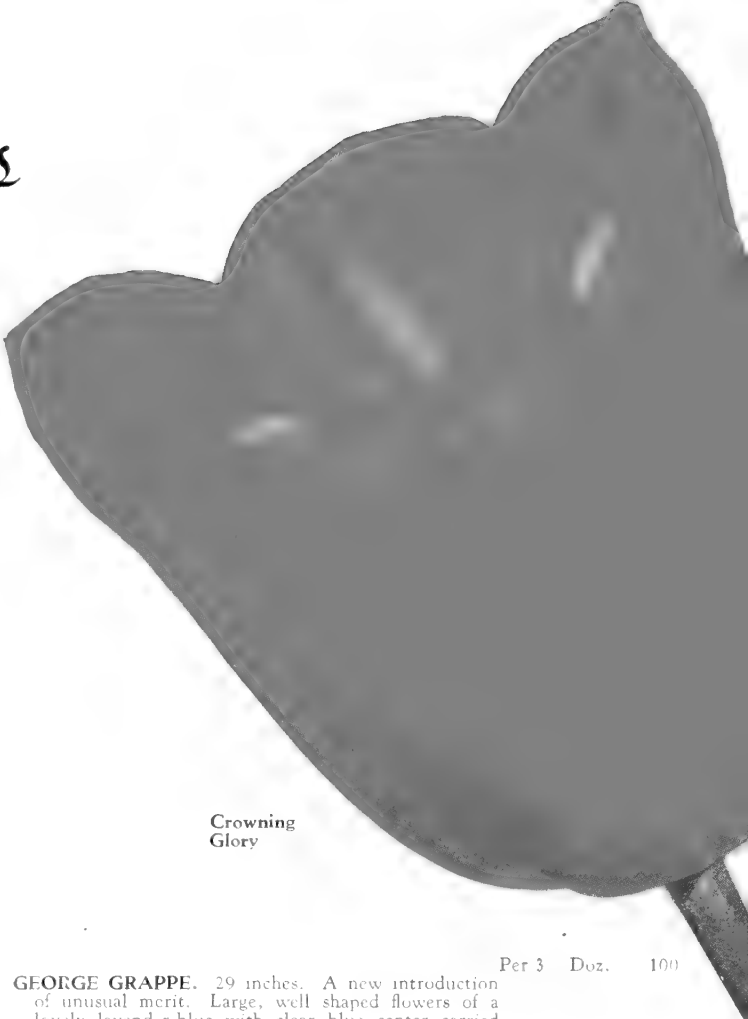
	Per 3	Doz.	100
ARISTOCRAT. 22 inches. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips. A.M.	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.50
AVALANCHE. 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem .....	.50	1.55	10.50
BACCHUS. 32 inches. Dark plum color with a large, egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior .....	.55	1.80	12.50
BARBARA PRATT. 30 inches. Cochineal-carmine, with lilac-rose edge. Very tall and sturdy plant with pleasing color combination .....	.50	1.55	10.50
BELLE JAUNE. 27 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....	.45	1.50	9.75
BEVERLY. 27 inches. This is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals .....	.55	1.80	12.50
BLACK EAGLE. 29 inches. Cup-shaped flower of great size of intense deep purple with deep blue base and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliantly intense deep purples, acquiring beautiful sheen when in full sun. Will produce flowers from a small size bulb .....	.50	1.75	12.00
BLUE AIMABLE. 26 inches. Blue-purple, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip. Late .....	.45	1.40	9.25
CAROLINE TESTOUT. 30 inches. One of the finest light pink Tulips, of perfect shape with a white base. Medium size flowers with exceptional lasting qualities .....	.65	2.10	14.50
CARRARA. 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it gets its name. A fine white .....	.45	1.40	9.25
CHARLES NEEDHAM. 27 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A magnificent variety, with tall, stiff stem topped with a large, bright flower of brilliant, vivid red. Very attractive, of compelling beauty .....	.50	1.75	12.00



Orange
Glow

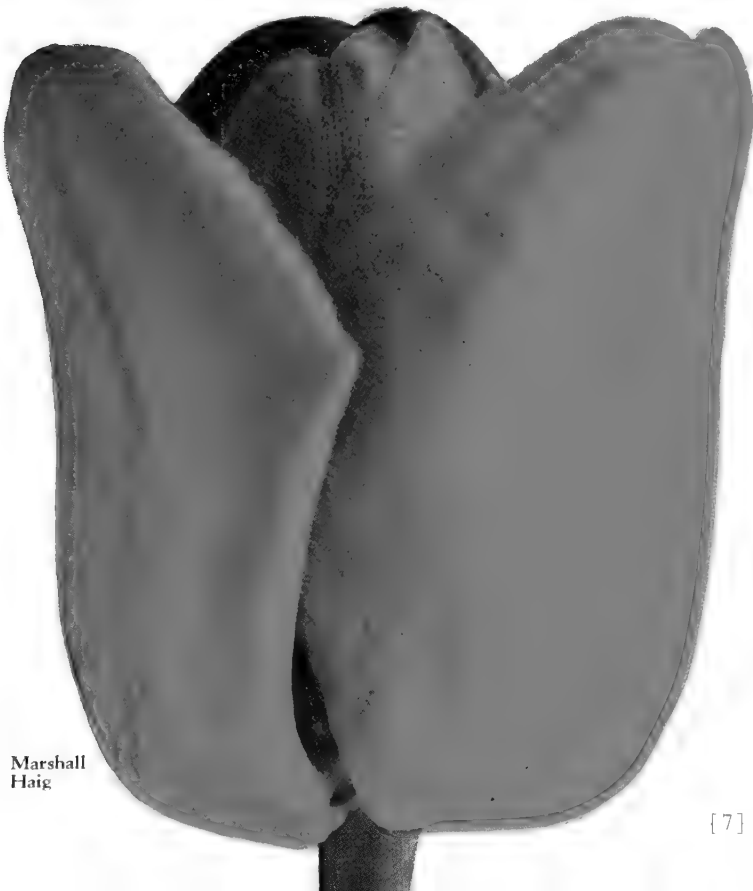
Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
CHERBOURG. 29 inches. An outstanding Tulip in this color. The variety is a strong grower with a beautiful bloom of golden yellow, tinted bronze, a pleasing color	\$0.60	\$1.95	\$13.50
CITY OF HAARLEM. 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base. One of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding .....	.50	1.70	11.70
CONDE NAST. 27 inches. A strong, sturdy, beautiful waxy yellow flower, which as it ages becomes suffused with a salmon overcast. A late blooming variety we are sure will please you .....	.65	2.15	15.00
CROWNING GLORY. 24 inches. A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet-red, making this a striking beauty, which is becoming quite a favorite .....	.55	1.75	12.00
DEMETER. 30 inches. A lovely, tall variety of purple with a warm reddish glow. Exceptionally early in this class of Tulips .....	.60	1.95	13.50
DILLENBURG. 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. Rather late bloomer .....	.40	1.35	9.00
DON PEDRO. 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon. A unique color, fragrant. Late .....	.60	1.95	13.50
ECLATANTE. 30 inches. Large blossoms of orange, shading to rose. A perfect flower of excellent color and form poised firmly at the top of its straight stem. Free blooming .....	.50	1.70	11.50
ECLIPSE. 28 inches. The most perfect crimson-red Tulip in existence today. Glorious color, perfect shape and form, without defects .....	.50	1.70	11.75
FANCY. 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, this flower is magnificent .....	.55	1.85	13.00
FAUST. 30 inches. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.75	12.00
FORMOSA. 18 inches. Green with yellow border, large flower. A spectacular color combination, unusual and lovely .....	.75	2.50	18.00
GEISHA. 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. A pale violet and buff, changing to a grayish lilac. We would rather call it a dove color, purple inside. A very pretty, attractive variety, rather late bloomer .....	.50	1.75	12.00



Crowning
Glory

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GEORGE GRAPPE. 29 inches. A new introduction of unusual merit. Large, well shaped flowers of a lovely lavender-blue with clear blue center carried on a tall, strong stem. Early to midseason bloomer..	\$0.60	\$1.95	\$13.20
GLACIER. 27 inches. Sometimes called "Wildlust." This flower is of a beautiful ivory-white, giving an almost transparent effect .....	.80	2.70	19.50
GLORIA SWANSON. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color .....	.50	1.75	12.00
GOLDEN AGE. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow, faintly overlaid with orange. Strong grower, beautifully shaped .....	.50	1.65	11.00



Marshall
Haig

Mt. Erebus



Scarlet
Emperor

The Bishop

NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

GOLDEN BRONZE. 26 inches. This lovely Tulip is the exact color its name implies—one of the few really golden bronze varieties. Bulbs produce from 3 to 6 flowers per plant. Flowers of medium size...\$0.45 \$1.50 \$10.00

GOLDEN HARVEST. 29 inches. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips... .40 1.35 9.00

GRENADIER. 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstandingly bright spots in the color scheme. Recommended for a particularly showy effect. Most effective in full sun. Early bloomer50 1.65 11.00

G. W. LEAK. 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downward, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate; of breath-taking splendor50 1.70 11.25

H. I. PRATT. 27 inches. An egg-shaped flower of delicate lavender blendings, overlaid at the edge with veins of gold and set off with a narrow edge of golden yellow. The inside is more heavily overlaid, changing to golden yellow base55 1.85 13.00

INDIAN CHIEF. 36 inches. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The color is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor planting; Indian-brown flushed coppery brown, with a burnished metallic sheen. It towers above practically all other varieties50 1.75 12.00

INGA HUME. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad, lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red50 1.75 12.00

JEROEN BOSCH. 28 inches. An unusual color combination of light maroon-red, with the edges of the petals bordered bronze, changing to golden yellow at the very edge. Oval-shaped flower of large size60 1.95 13.50

JESSY. 28 inches. A.M. An unusual flower of chestnut-brown with a warm coppery red glow. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this a favorite60 1.95 13.50

KATHLEEN PARLOW. 30 inches. Bright silvery rose, a very delicately colored blossom, carried on tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant50 1.75 12.00

KING GEORGE V. 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet shaded bright rose. Enormous flower of perfect form on tall, heavy stem50 1.55 10.50

KING HAROLD. 25 inches. Crimson-maroon with a blue base; effective in partial shade50 1.55 10.50

Marjorie Bowen



KING LEAR. 28 inches. A magnificent Tulip of darker red, fine, rich mahogany with an orange overtone. Medium size, flowers of vivid and unusual coloring...\$0.60 \$1.95 \$13.50

LADY HILLINGDON. 27 inches. A delightful color of richly veined orange. White center of the petal has a salmon overtone. Inside has orange blendings with a deep orange-yellow base. Flower is carried on a wiry stem50 1.75 12.00

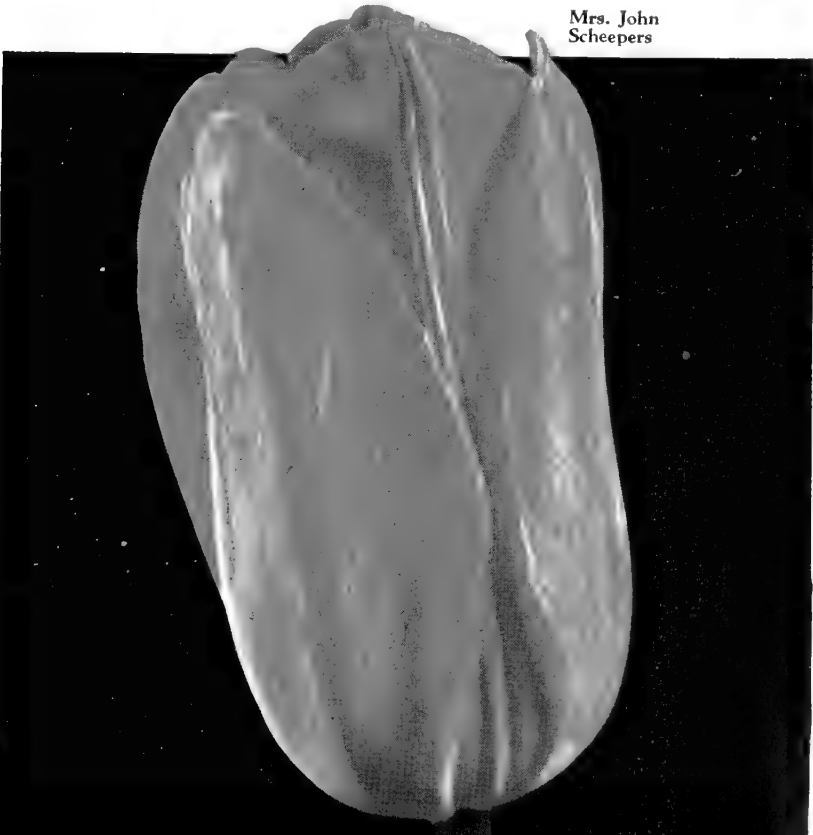
LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called "Black Tulip," deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties. .45 1.50 10.25

LOUIS XIV. 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower and a great favorite45 1.45 11.50

NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MADAME BUTTERFLY. 29 inches. An outstanding lavender Tulip. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00
MARGEAUX. 30 inches. An outstandingly lovely variety of unusual color. The gorgeous blossom is a rich wine-red, almost Dubonnet, carried on a tall stem, producing large size blossoms .....	.45	1.50	9.75
MARJORIE BOWEN. 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety .....	.45	1.50	9.75
MARSHALL HAIG. 27 inches. A most unusual and beautiful Tulip of large size, which opens a bronzy red, edged crimson, and as the flower ages it becomes a brilliant crimson throughout, with a very bright interior and a golden yellow base. In our opinion the finest scarlet in its price class .....	.50	1.75	12.00
MONS. MOTTET. 26 inches. A light pink colored Tulip of medium size. Bulbs produce four to six flowers each. One of the best bunch flowering Tulips .....	.50	1.55	10.50
MOTHERSDAY. 28 inches. A large, tall, lemon-yellow variety, ideal for any garden. A very well liked variety .....	.40	1.35	9.00
MOUNT EREBUS. 29 inches. A spectacular new pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Strong and sturdy. One of the very best in new whites, highly recommended .....	.60	2.05	14.00
MRS. BEECHER STOWE. 26 inches. Beautiful, strong, cup-shaped flower of bluish purple overlaid golden bronze; white base with yellow star. This color is the nearest approach to the blue Tulip we have seen so far .....	.65	2.15	15.00
MRS. ETHEL TELLING. 30 inches. (A Nelis introduction.) A brilliant carmine-crimson having a beautiful satiny sheen. Very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding variety which, once seen, is firmly fixed in your memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival .....	.70	2.25	16.00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flowers carried on straight stems. The petals will not turn back as flower ages, but remain cup-shaped to the end. Highly recommended .....	.45	1.65	11.00
MRS. MOON. 26 inches. Beautiful all-yellow, vase-shaped flowers with pointed petals. Distinctly perfumed .....	.40	1.35	9.00

Mrs. John Scheepers



Admiral Tromp



Margeaux

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MR. VAN ZYL. 25 inches. A glorious dark rose Tulip, with broad white border: lovely clear, bright interior. A splendid variety which we can well recommend	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$12.00
NIPHETOS. 27 inches. A.M., F.C.C. A gorgeous variety of soft sulphur-yellow; inside of bloom primula-yellow with yellow anthers. An excellent keeper .....	.45	1.50	9.75
NEW ORLEANS. 28 inches. A flower of intense claret-crimson with blue base. A strong, vivid color .....	.55	1.85	13.00
ORANGE DELIGHT. 29 inches. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips, and this lovely orange colored Tulip leaves a permanent impression with all that see it. Strikingly graceful, with perfect form .....	.50	1.75	12.00



Jessy

ORANGE GLOW. 32 inches. A magnificent variety of golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff; wiry, tall stems. The finest light orange Tulip we have seen so far\$0.50 \$1.70 \$11.50

ORANGE KING. 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, with inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center. Graceful in form and enticingly fragrant 4 1.5 9.75

OSSI OSWALDA. 24 inches. A striking variety of creamy white, edged rose, resembling Picotee. This is a chameleon-type Tulip, changing by the day, until at its height, it is almost rose in color 45 1.50 9.75

PANORAMA. 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities 45 1.5 9.75

PICOTEE. (Lily-Flowering.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose; pointed and reflexing petals. This is another old favorite, which is still too good to be discarded 50 1.70 11.50



Grenadier

NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

PINK PEARL. 26 inches. Lilac-pink on white ground, inside rose. An unusually fine Tulip, and the only one in this color\$0.55 \$1.75 \$12.00

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red; most popular Darwin variety. Sweet scented45 1.55 10.50

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Produces a wonderful tall, salmon-pink Bloom for which every connoisseur has been looking for years60 1.95 13.50

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX. 28 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. The lovely well shaped flower gives it added attraction. A larger, taller improvement over the older Princess Elizabeth variety 40 1.55 9.00

PRINCESS MARY. 31 inches. Long, slender, egg-shaped flower of deep rose-pink shaded deeper on inside of the flower with a paler marking down each petal. Base is white with bluish halo. Truly a grand show variety, which is at its greatest advantage if planted in partial shade60 1.95 13.50

PRUNUS. 24 inches. An unusual color of salmon-pink with lighter edge. This lovely variety is offered in place of the old Clara Butt Tulip40 1.35 9.00

ROSABELLA. 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a rosebud. We are proud to recommend this lovely variety50 1.65 11.00

SCARLET BEAUTY. 23 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality45 1.50 9.75

SCARLET EMPEROR. 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past twenty years been one of our most outstanding varieties. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flowers of vivid, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance50 1.70 11.50

SCARLET LEADER. 29 inches. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of lovely fiery scarlet, without any markings to mar its beauty .. .50 1.70 11.50

SCOTCH LASSIE. 26 inches. Deep lavender, inside a still deeper tone of lavender with a unique dark blue base. An outstanding variety in this color for its size and lasting qualities50 1.55 10.50

SILVERWING. 29 inches. An unusual pure white variety, tall and strong, with white stamens. Blooms early among the tall blooming varieties and an excellent choice for those who desire an early tall white Tulip55 1.75 12.00

NELIS MOST POPULAR COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our Display Fields by our Tulip Time visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color. We have not tried to see if we could beat competition, but rather to give you outstanding varieties for your utmost enjoyment.

Allbright, Scarlet.
Annie Laurie, Baby-pink.
Belle Jaune, Golden yellow.
Blue Aimable, Lavender.
Carrara, White.

Dillenburg, Orange.
Eclipse, Maroon.
La Tulipe Noire, Black.
Margeaux, Wine-red.
Prunus, Rose-pink.

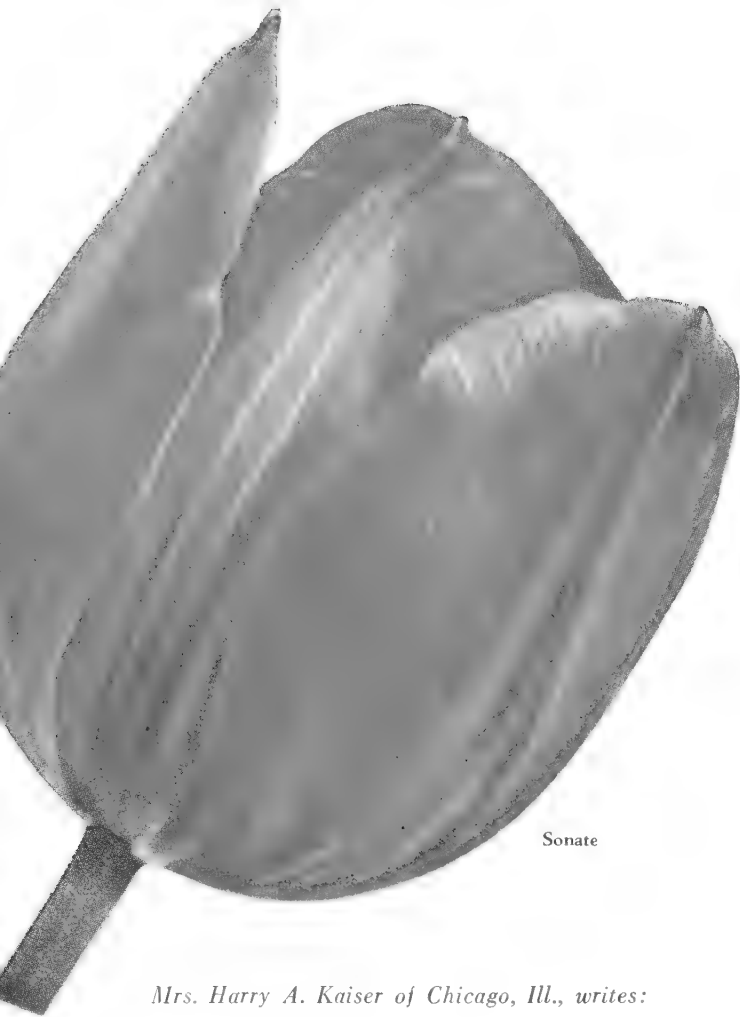
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs, labeled) \$ **4.40**
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs, labeled) **7.50**
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs, labeled) **14.60**
25 each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs, labeled) **25.00**
100 each of 10 varieties (1000 bulbs, labeled) **95.00**



- A Dillenberg
- B Belle Jaune
- C Carrara
- D Blue Aimable
- E Prunus
- F Eclipse

Mrs. Daisy Doleshal of Pasadena, Calif., writes:

"My daughter from Williams, Arizona, sent me a few of your beautiful red Tulips, and they were admired by everyone who saw them. They are far superior to any Tulips I have ever bought here in California."



Sonate

Mrs. Harry A. Kaiser of Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I have been ordering from you for four years now and have been very happy with all results. I have also purchased Tulips and Daffodils for use as gifts. I had the privilege of visiting your Tulip farm in 1948 and the beauty of so many Tulips is something out of this world."



Mrs. Ethel Telling

NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
SONATE. 29 inches. A blending of orange-red softening to a golden yellow at the edge, which was a spectacular success at our display field last year. You will find this variety blooms longer than the majority and will still be in fine shape when others are long gone	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.75
SOUVENIR. 18 inches. Not very tall, but a very large blossom. An unusually striking variety of golden yellow, flushed red. As the flower ages the scarlet-red blotches and border become more pronounced. Always a well received variety at the annual Tulip Festival .....	.60	1.95	13.50
SUNDEW. 25 inches. Excellent cardinal-red flower. Although the edges of the blossoms are finely fringed, this Tulip does not belong with the Parrot Tulips, since it retains its regular cup-shaped flower. Very attractive and unusual .....	.45	1.50	10.00
THE BISHOP. 29 inches. The finest blue-purple Tulip in existence today. Strong, tall, and never fails to make a fine showing .....	.65	2.15	15.00
THE TORCH. 22 inches. A new variety with a globular flower of an unusual color combination of scarlet flames on a yellow background, resembling a torch, as the name of this unique variety implies ..	.65	2.10	14.50
TUBERGEN'S GLORY. 26 inches. Large, pure salmon-pink blossom with a white base feathered blue. A very good variety .....	.60	1.95	13.50
WALLSTREET. 30 inches. A recent addition in tall, lemon-yellow types, with yellow stamens. In our opinion, far superior to the older Yellow Giant. ....	.40	1.35	9.00
WHITE GIANT. 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight, tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips; black stamens .....	.65	2.15	15.00
YELLOW PERFECTION. 28 inches. Medium sized blossoms of olive-yellow, tending to yellow at the edge. An unusual color in Tulips .....	.50	1.55	10.50



Annie Laurie

NEW AND SPLENDID *Triumph Tulips*

Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore, are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we are listing here are among the latest.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALBERIO. 24 inches. Warm shade of deep wine-red with a narrow edge of flesh-pink. Very large and sturdy flower	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
ALGIEBA. 20 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals. A striking color and a strong grower .....	.40	1.35	9.00
BANDOENG. 20 inches. A sturdy variety with exceptional merit, of mahogany-red, edged orange; long lasting qualities .....	.40	1.35	9.00
BLIZZARD. 24 inches. This outstanding white Triumph Tulip had its first showing in our 1948 Tulip Display, when it exceeded all other whites in this class by such a great margin that there was no comparison. This variety will remain scarce for some years to come	1.60	5.60	.....
BRUNO WALTER. 21 inches. In the Triumph class, we have previously missed a Tulip of this color. It is a delightfully bright light orange, which is sweetly scented .....	.60	1.95	13.50
DENBOLA. 28 inches. Dark ruby-red with broad creamy edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a real favorite ..	.60	1.95	13.50
EDITH EDDY. 18 inches. Beautiful carmine-red edged white. Of fine shape and form, excellent for bedding .....	.40	1.35	9.00
ELIZABETH EVERS. 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, flushed with lines of silver and white, with white base. Very strong grower, and the flowers last a long time .....	.45	1.40	9.50
GLADSTONE. 26 inches. Extra large flower of clear purple. A most outstanding color in this class of Tulips, which makes an unforgettable showing when planted with golden yellow flowers such as Ursa Minor .....	.75	2.50	18.00
JOHANNA. 22 inches. Light salmon-rose; inside salmon-rose to vermillion with base of canary-yellow. Large flower poised on a tall stem. If you like a salmon-pink Tulip, we can well recommend this variety .....	.45	1.40	9.50
KANSAS. 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens, growing to a medium height. This is one of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting .....	.50	1.55	10.50
MADAME DE POMPADOUR. 26 inches. Large, oblong flower of lilac and purple stripes on a white background with the inside of the flower flamed. A very showy and lovely variety .....	.55	1.75	12.00
NOVA. 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, which produces a large cup-shaped flower on a strong, sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermillion to salmon-rose, base canary-yellow. Highly recommended .....	.40	1.35	9.00
PIERRE MONTEAUX. 18 inches. A sturdy variety of American-Beauty-rose with silvery cast to outer petals, the base of which is white and stamens yellow, in lovely contrast .....	.50	1.55	10.50
PRES. VON HINDENBURG. 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge. Large, strong flower which lasts a long time. Highly recommended ...	.40	1.35	9.00
PRINCESS BEATRIX. 24 inches. Dark orange with a very narrow yellow rim around the petals. Large flower of good substance, this is the orange form of Alberio .....	.50	1.55	10.50
RED SIGNAL. 18 inches. Vermilion-red with bluish overcast and a yellow starred center. Large and showy flower .....	.50	1.55	10.50
RHINELAND. 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge .....	.40	1.35	9.00
ROEM VON BERLIN. 20 inches. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow, making a very showy color combination .....	.40	1.35	9.00



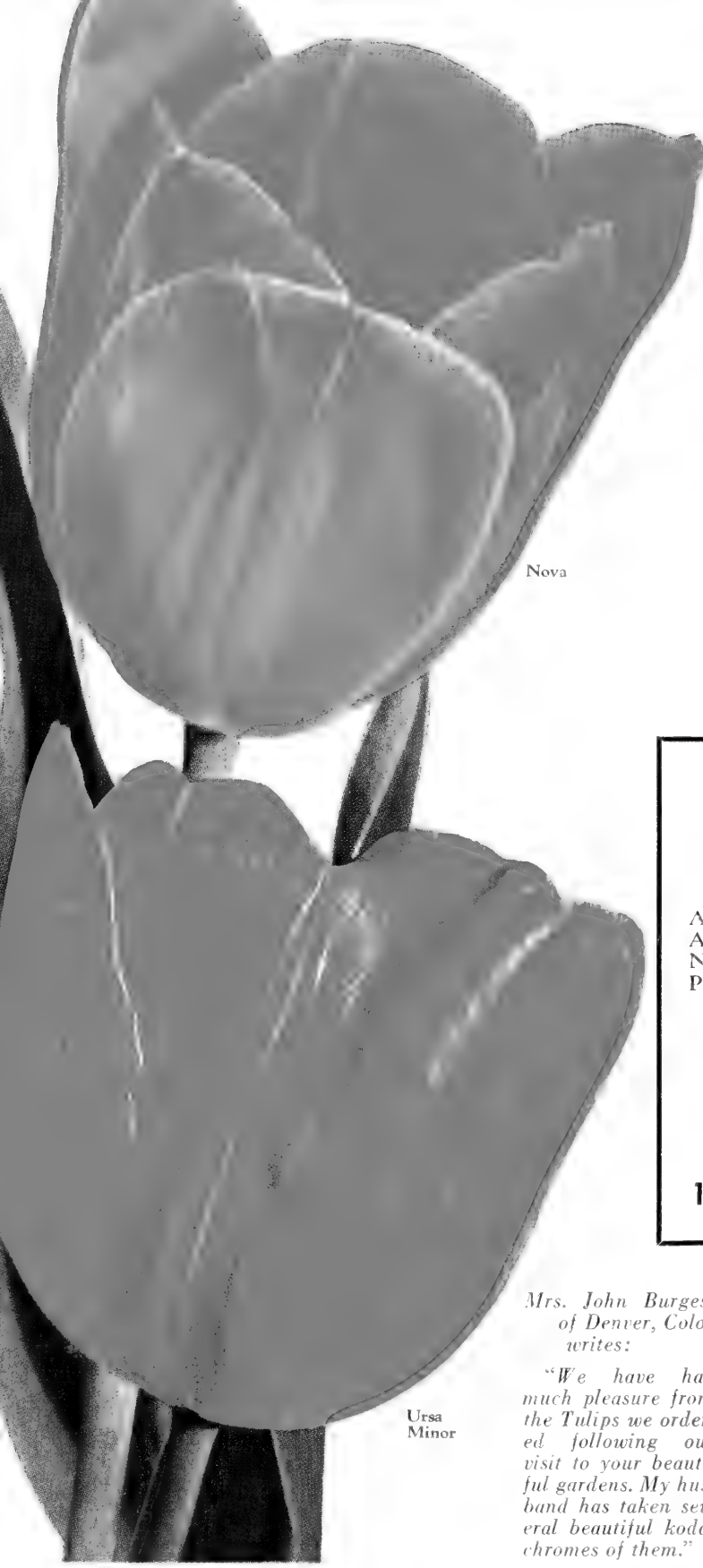
Springtime



Gladstone



Roem Von Berlin



Nova

Ursa Minor

TRIUMPH TULIPS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ROSE BEAUTY. 20 inches. A lovely rose colored Tulip with an almost white border. Cup-shaped flower of medium size	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
SANS PAREIL. 26 inches. A tall, light yellow egg-shaped flower—a good color which has long been needed in the Triumph Tulip class. Very strong grower .....	.55	1.75	12.00
SCARLET ADMIRAL. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flower of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period .....	.40	1.35	9.00
SCARLET SENSATION. 24 inches. An early scarlet flower, outstanding for its brilliancy in color. In our opinion the best scarlet Triumph Tulip at our 1949 display .....	.55	1.75	12.00
SIRIOUS. 22 inches. Dark mulberry shaded deep old rose at the edge. Inside is of the same color with a soft yellow base. Very long flower, exquisitely formed .....	.50	1.60	10.75
SPRINGTIME. 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 feet. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of our finest .....	.45	1.50	10.00
URSA MINOR. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in this class. Highly recommended ...	.40	1.35	9.00

Giant Triumph
TULIP COLLECTION

Alberio. Wine-red. Rhineland. Scarlet to yellow.
 Algieba. Lavender blend. Scarlet Admiral. Scarlet.
 Nova. Rose-pink. Springtime. White edged
 Pres. von Hindenburg. rose.
 Garnet-red. Ursa Minor. Yellow.

3	EACH of the 8 varieties (24 bulbs, separately labeled)	\$ 3.15
6	EACH of the 8 varieties (48 bulbs, separately labeled)	5.75
12	EACH of the 8 varieties (96 bulbs, separately labeled)	10.75
25	EACH of the 8 varieties (200 bulbs, separately labeled)	18.50
100	EACH of the 8 varieties (800 bulbs, separately labeled)	70.00

Mrs. John Burgess
 of Denver, Colo.,
 writes:

"We have had much pleasure from the Tulips we ordered following our visit to your beautiful gardens. My husband has taken several beautiful kodachromes of them."



Rembrandt

MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow, or other hues, as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. The mixture we supply is our own, and we are proud to offer it. Contains all colors, all striped, and is offered as such only.

Per doz., \$1.75 Per 100, \$12.00

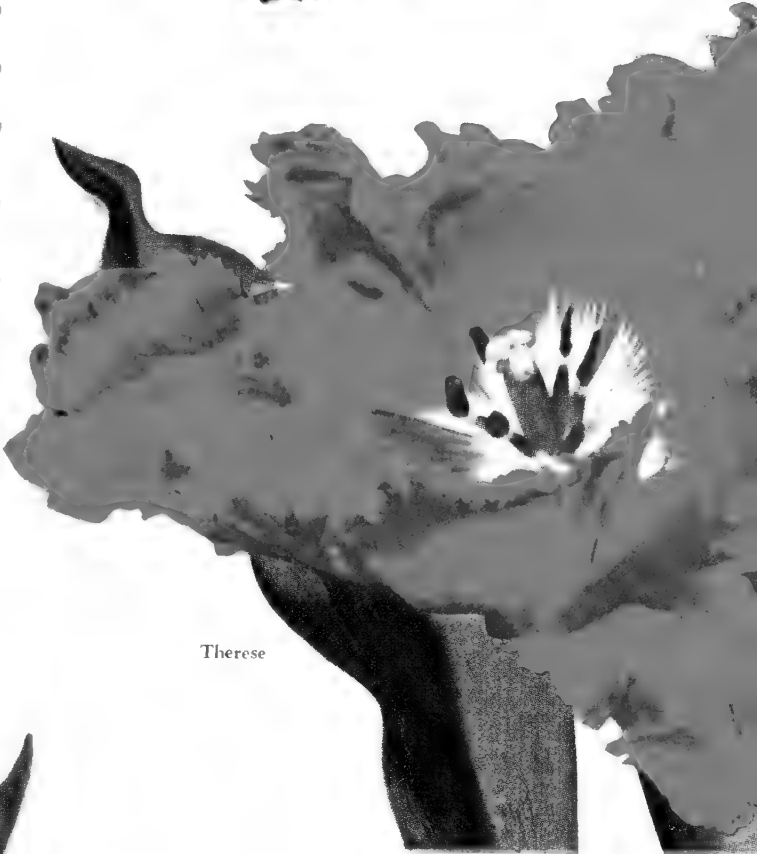
Novelty Parrot Tulips

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast with the older varieties, all have heavy, firm stems to keep the flowers erect and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the most popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them, and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
BLUE PARROT. 16 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet, shading to steel-blue. As the blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue. Very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Blue Aimable	\$0.45	\$1.40	\$ 9.50
FANTASY. 22 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt .....	.45	1.45	9.75
FARADAY. 22 in. This handsome new variety was produced by Dr. de Mol of the Netherlands, who X-rayed the Parrot Tulip Fantasy and produced a new color of creamy white with only a faint touch of pink on each petal, with outside markings of green, as on Fantasy ..	1.25	4.20	.....
FIREBIRD. 22 inches. An appealing new addition to the Parrot class, of penetrating red, with the center of the beautifully ruffled petals marked green on the outside. Also produced through X-ray by Dr. de Mol from Fantasy .....	.70	2.25	16.00
GADELAN. 22 inches. Violet and mauve, with purple shading, center white. A magnificent variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Sensation. Highly recommended .....	.90	3.00	21.00
LADY DERBY. 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white edged blue. Very sturdy and extra large flower, which is the sport and color of Darwin Tulip Circe ..	.60	1.95	13.50
LAETITIA. 26 inches. New, tall-flowering Parrot with pink to rose shades, and the usual green blotches on outer petals. Sport of Darwin Tulip Massachusetts ...	.85	2.75	19.50
MISS KAY. 27 inches. Gorgeous recent addition to the Parrot listing with a large, exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Allard Pierson .....	.60	1.95	13.50
OPAL QUEEN. 26 inches. Very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended .....	.60	1.95	13.50
ORANGE FAVORITE. 22 inches. After many years, we are happy to offer an orange Parrot Tulip, and this elegant variety is attractively frilled with petals marked with green on the outside in lovely contrast. Sport of the well known variety Orange King, and one of the most fragrant Tulips known .....	.55	1.80	12.50
RED CHAMPION. 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rose red; flowers are carried on a strong and stiff stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigon .....	.60	1.95	13.50
SUNSHINE. 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, which is of true Parrot type. Very showy, but especially effective in combination with other varieties .....	.90	3.00	21.00
THERESE. 29 in. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade, white center bordered blue, producing a tremendously large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended65	2.15	15.00



Miss Kay



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Orange Favorite

COLLECTION OF
NOVELTY PARROT
TULIPS

Blue Parrot, Blue.
Orange Favorite.
Orange; fragrant.

Miss Kay, Maroon.
Red Champion,
Scarlet.

3 EACH of 4 varieties (12
bulbs, separately labeled) ..

6 EACH of 4 varieties (24
bulbs, separately labeled) ..

12 EACH of 4 varieties (48
bulbs, separately labeled) ..

25 EACH of 4 varieties (100
bulbs, separately labeled) ..

\$ 2.15

3.75

7.00

13.25

Late Flowering

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in a magnificent range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past, nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties, we are proud to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction, the quantity of bulbs is limited and early orders are most apt to insure delivery.



Uncle Tom



Royal Yellow



Clara
Garden

	Per 3	Doz.	100
AVONDZON (Setting Sun). 20 inches. A delicate soft orange, changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful, outstanding variety, which is highly recommended	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$14.00
BALTIMORE . 24 inches. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy Tulip .....	.60	1.95	13.50
BLUE FLAG . 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and unusually attractive .....	.65	2.15	15.00
CLARA GARDEN . 22 inches. A new Peony type flower of vivid rose color, which, when better known, will become as outstanding as the other varieties listed on this page .....	.80	2.65	19.00
COMTESSE . Double cerise-pink changing to white at the base, with yellow stamens. A nice cheerful color	1.00	3.25	.....
COXA . 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermilion-red with narrow white edge. Extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented .....	.60	1.95	13.50
DELADIER . 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, with lighter edge. Very sturdy growth with strong, stiff stems, and a pleasing color .....	.60	1.95	13.50
DOUBLE PRUNUS . 24 inches. First offered during our 1949 Show, this very fine variety was greatly admired by thousands of our visitors. Very double, rose-pink color. Strong and sturdy .....	.70	2.30	16.50
EROS . 20 inches. A superbly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. Highly recommended ..	.55	1.80	12.50
HERMOINE . 24 inches. A new color in Giant Flowering Tulips of soft lavender-pink. Very pleasing and attractive .....	.90	2.95	21.00
LORD DERBY . 22 inches. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This newer variety is extremely double .....	.60	2.00	14.00

Double Giant Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MARKATTO. 22 inches. Dark maroon-red flower, each petal bordered orange-yellow. Very large and double blooms on strong stems	\$0.90	\$2.95	\$21.00
MOUNT TACOMA. 22 inches. Extra large flower of purest white, with emerald-green marking on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. Scarce .....	.60	2.00	14.00
NIZZA. 20 inches. A spectacular variety of dominant beauty with a large double flower of creamy white striped vivid red .....	.90	2.30	16.50
PICOTEE. 18 inches. Flowers open white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full grown Peony	1.65	2.15	15.00
ROCKET. 20 inches. A lovely new double, of same form and habit as Eros, but of a clear red color. Unusual and scarce .....	.90	2.30	16.50
ROYAL YELLOW. 18 inches. The finest double-yellow ever introduced, of a lovely clear yellow color, exquisitely formed blossom. A poem of symmetrical perfection .....	.60	1.95	13.00
SNOWBALL. 18 inches. Clear creamy white bloom on a strong, sturdy stem. Flower extremely double. ....	.60	1.95	13.50
SYMPHONIA. 26 inches. Gorgeous tall, Peonylike bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red with a sweet scented fragrance. A variety which you will enjoy and admire. A great favorite with the writer. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
UNCLE TOM. 22 inches. An especially extra double producing fine shaped flowers. The color is warm dark maroon. A variety we can well recommend ..	.70	2.25	16.00

COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

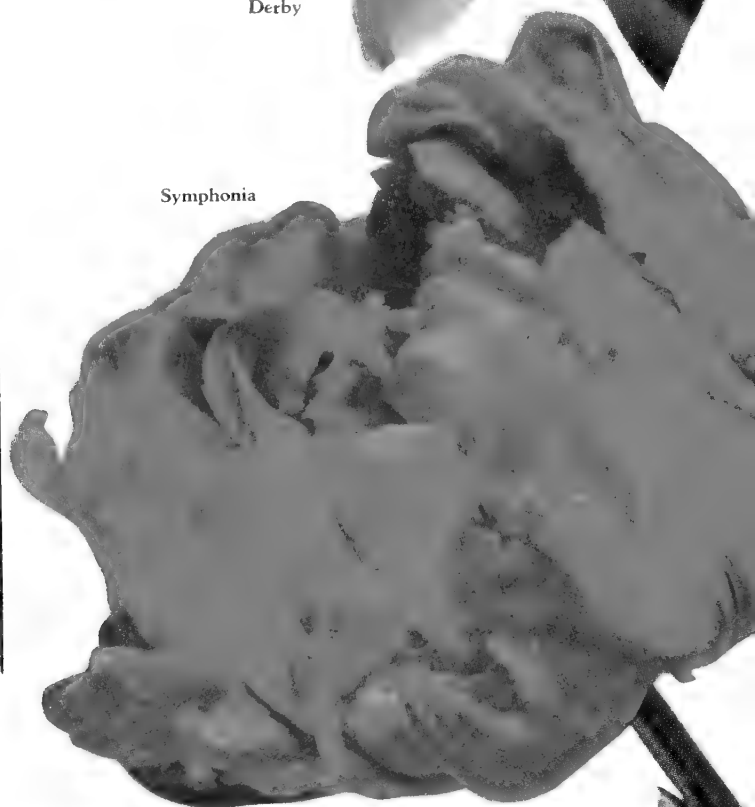
Baltimore. Amaranth-
red.
Eros. Rose-pink.
Mount Tacoma. White.

Royal Yellow. Yellow.
Symphonia. American-
Beauty-red.
Uncle Tom. Maroon.

3	EACH of above 6 varieties (18 bulbs, separately labeled)	\$ 3.55
6	EACH of above 6 varieties (36 bulbs, separately labeled)	6.15
12	EACH of above 6 varieties (72 bulbs, separately labeled)	11.75
25	EACH of above 6 varieties (150 bulbs, separately labeled)	21.50



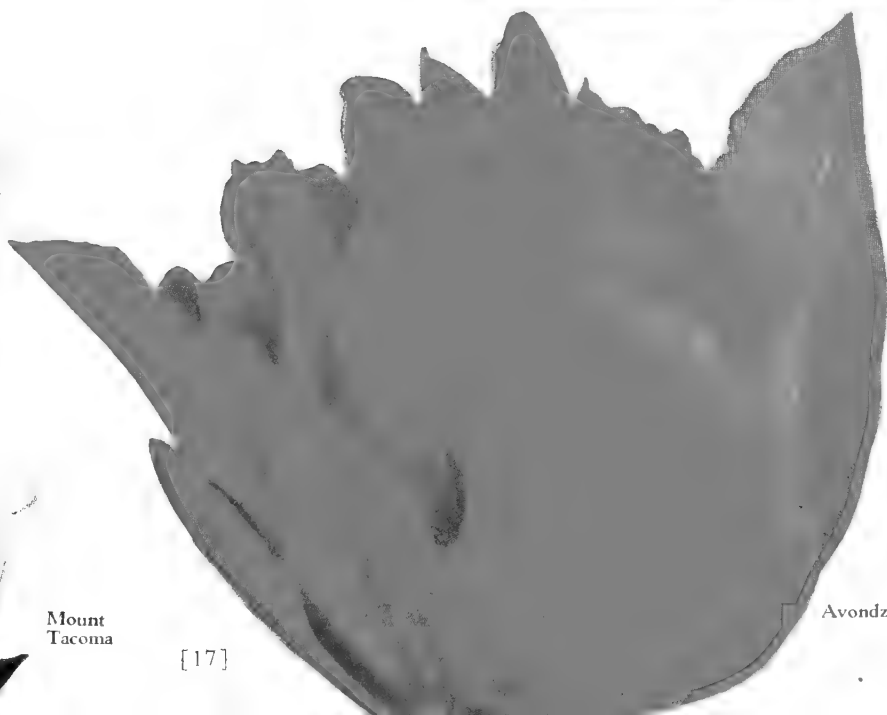
Lord
Derby



Symphonia



Mount
Tacoma



Avondzon

Lily-Flowered Tulips

MAY FLOWERING

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, greatly resembles colored Lilies. They are unusual and different and highly recommended. Per 3 Doz. 100

ALASKA. 24 inches. Exquisite, long, pure yellow flower, reflexed petals.

Prize winner; a valuable addition to any collection. \$0.55 \$1.80 \$12.00

CAPTAIN FRYATT. 24 inches. Dark wine-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-Flowering type; highly recommended. .75 2.50 18.00

MARCELLINE. 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-rose with white base. A gay and cheerful variety for the garden and for cutting. .45 1.50 10.00

SIRENE. 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with a pale pink margin. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty which retains its vivid colors until the flowers fall. Effective with blue Forget-me-nots. .60 1.90 14.00

STANISLAUS. 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange of the true Lily-Flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty. .70 2.50 16.50

WHITE CROSS. 20 inches. Pure white variety of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the bloom is fully developed, and are much recurved. A lovely variety. .65 2.15 15.00

Outstanding New Novelties In Lily-Flowered Tulips

Tulip breeders have made remarkable improvement in Tulip breeding in this particular type. We were greatly impressed with the varieties listed below when tested in our trial grounds, and can recommend them unreservedly. Try these, you will be greatly pleased. Per 3 Doz. 100

DON JOSE. 27 inches. One of the tallest and largest Lily-Flowering Tulips with an extra long blooming period. Brilliant scarlet-red with a pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens. \$0.75 \$2.50 \$18.00

GISELA. 26 inches. The most beautiful and graceful of all the New Lily Tulips. Color as illustrated on the front cover of this catalog, the flower is over 7 inches in length and of extraordinary strong texture. This new variety is bound to be a revelation to Tulip lovers. 1.00 3.45

GOLDEN DUCHESS. 26 inches. A strong plant, producing deep golden yellow blooms, with deep yellow base and golden stamens. .70 2.30 16.50

MARIETTA. 26 inches. This outstanding showy variety is an excellent example of the marvel of plant improvement by modern hybridizers. The flower is over 6 inches in length, of soft lavender-pink, shading to salmon-pink. Wonderful texture and form. 3.75

SCARLET FLAME. 26 inches. Outside a beautiful cherry-pink; center of petals have ivory markings; inside vivid salmon with a well defined yellow base. Another of the new Giant Lily Tulips having blossoms nearly 6 inches in length. 1.85 6.25

Early Tulips

For April Flowers in Your Garden

SINGLE

	Per 3	Doz.	100
* BRILLIANT STAR. 12 inches. A vivid flower of brilliant scarlet with black center. A large blossom on erect stem. \$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00	
* GENERAL DE WET. 12 inches. Sweet scented flower of fiery orange. .45	1.45	9.75	
* IBIS. 12 inches. Lovely variety of splendid deep rose. .45	1.45	9.75	
* KEIZERSKROON. 12 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border. Very effective. .55	1.75	12.00	
* OLYMPIADE. 12 inches. Pure golden yellow, very large flower. .45	1.40	9.50	
PRINCE CARNIVAL. 12 inches. Clear scarlet flames on golden yellow background. Very showy. .55	1.80	12.50	
* SUNBURST. 12 in. Vivid yellow, flushed scarlet. .45	1.40	9.50	
* WHITE HAWK. 12 inches. Pure white, with a very large flower of great substance and long lasting qualities. .45	1.40	9.50	

*May be forced.

DOUBLE

	Per 3	Doz.	100
* ELECTRA. 12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red, a remarkable variety which is also recommended for forcing in pots. \$0.50	\$1.70	\$11.50	
* MR. VAN DER HOFF. 12 inches. Pure golden yellow; sport of Murillo. .50	1.70	11.50	
* ORANGE NASSAU. 12 inches. Brilliant orange-red, a rather unusual color in Double Tulips. .50	1.70	11.50	
PEACH BLOSSOM. 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink. Large flower. Recommended. .50	1.70	11.50	
* SCHOONOORD. 12 inches. Beautiful pure white, large and very full flower. .50	1.70	11.50	

*May be forced.

LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

Alaska
Captain Fryatt

Marcelline
White Cross

3	EACH of the 4 varieties (12 bulbs, separately labeled)	\$ 2.35
6	EACH of the 4 varieties (24 bulbs, separately labeled)	4.00
12	EACH of the 4 varieties (48 bulbs, separately labeled)	7.80
25	EACH of the 4 varieties (100 bulbs, separately labeled)	14.25

Captain
Fryatt

Lily Tulip,
White Cross

Botanical Tulips

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
CHRYSANTHA. 8 inches. The smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior		\$1.15	\$ 8.00
CLUSIANA (Little Lady Tulip). 7 inches. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with deep blue base. This variety has been off the market for a number of years, and we take pleasure in offering it again	1.15		8.00
CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall, stiff stem; it is a most interesting species, having a long blooming season .....	.65	2.20	15.50
DASYSTEMON. 6 inches. Incredibly lovely flower of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white with flowers opening flat. Foliage is glossy green. Excellent showy species	1.75		12.00
EICHLERI. 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended .....	.60	1.95	13.50
KAUFMANNIANA (Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers attractive with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers .....	.55	1.75	12.00
KAUFMANNIANA, THE FIRST. 7 inches. Another new form, color rose to white, base yellow; outside carmine-red edged white. Large, and earliest of the Botanical varieties .....	.60	1.95	13.50
LINIFOLIA. (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Exquisite, and extremely scarce .....	.75	2.50	19.00
MARJOLETTI. 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border, the flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy, blooms the second week in May .....	.60	1.95	13.50
PRAESTANS FUSILIER. 8 inches. Largest of the Praestans type. Flowers bright vermilion-red, producing 4 to 5 flowers per plant at one time55	1.75	12.00



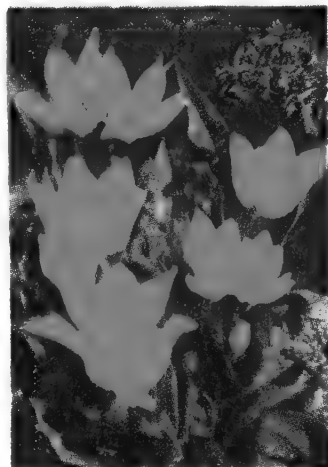
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Kaufmanniana



Cornuta Stenopetala



Praestans, Fusilier



Chrysantha



Clusiana



Eichleri

BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION

Dasystemon	Linifolia
Eichleri	Praestans Fusilier
6 EACH of the 4 varieties (24 bulbs, separately labeled)	\$ 4.00
12 EACH of the 4 varieties (48 bulbs, separately labeled)	7.75
25 EACH of the 4 varieties (100 bulbs, separately labeled)	13.75

Dasystemon



Narcissus or

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, exquisitely shaped cups and trumpets, and long, straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation, you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

The Botanical terms: *Incomparabilis*, *Ledsi* and *Barri*, formerly used to classify Narcissi have been discontinued, because, through the cross-breeding of the different varieties, it is now almost impossible to judge which Narcissi belong in which classifications. The nine new classifications listed below will be easier to understand:

- (1) Trumpet Narcissi: trumpet long or longer than perianth segments. May be self-colored or bi-colored.
- (2) Long-Cupped Narcissi.
- (3) Short-Cupped Narcissi.
- (4) Double Narcissi.
- (5) Triandrus Narcissi: three or more bell-shaped flowers per stem.
- (6) Jonquil Narcissi: three or more small flowers per stem. Flowers buttercup-yellow, and very fragrant. Long, rushlike foliage.
- (7) Poetaz Narcissi: cluster-flowering type, with 6 to 12 flowers per stem.
- (8) Poeticus Narcissi: having white perianth with red eye. Always fragrant.
- (9) Species and wild forms.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup yellow, edged red. We consider this the best of the common Poeticus varieties. Fragrant. M.	\$0.35	\$1.15	\$ 7.00
BEATS ALL. (Long-Cupped.) Pure white perianth with a flaring cup of chrome-yellow and a rim of deep orange at the brim. An outstanding, free flowering variety of robust growth. ML. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
BEERSHEBA. (Trumpet.) Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. The color is pure white and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of the finest Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit and a First Class Certificate. M.	1.30	4.25	32.00
BENOY LOVEJOY. (Short-Cupped.) Perianth cream-white with frilled and fluted yellow cup stained deep orange at its edge. A good hardy grower which forms nice clumps in a short time. Recommended. M. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
BRIDESMAID. (Long-Cupped.) Pure white, large perianth, with a very large, fully ruffled cup, dislike and delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. A flower of appealing beauty. We like it. M. ....	.90	3.00	.....
BUSTEIN HUETT. (Short-Cupped.) Large, cream-yellow perianth of broad, overlapping petals, with a flaring and fringed cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in the throat. A real red cup. ME. ....	.75	2.50	18.00

Dick Wellband

To inform you of the correct blooming time of the different varieties, we have used the following letters:

"E" for Early. "ME" for Medium Early. "M" for Medium. "ML" for Medium Late. "L" for Late.

Mozart

Cheerfulness

Daffodils

Per 3 Doz. 100

CARLTON. (Long-Cupped.) A handsome variety that is destined to become very popular when widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free blooming, early and of long lasting quality. Excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. E.\$0.55 \$1.75 \$12.00

CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, creamy white in color. Received an Award of Merit. Splendid for garden; late blooming and very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil." L.55 1.75 12.00

CHEERFULNESS YELLOW. (Double Poetaz.) The yellow form of the variety listed above, having all the qualities of the older variety. Stock is still very limited. Very fragrant. L. 1.80 6.00

DICK WELLBAND. (Short-Cupped.) An exhibition variety of great excellence, this variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The startling contrast between the petals and cup make this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended. M.65 2.10 14.50

EARL WILLIAMS. (Short-Cupped.) Large white perianth of fine symmetrical form with a decided yellow overcast. Flat, frilled cup edged orange to deep golden yellow in the center. M.65 2.15 15.00

EL DORADO. (Short-Cupped.) Bold perianth of golden yellow, with a flaring open cup of deeper golden yellow with frilled edge of orange. Spicy-sweet fragrance. M.60 2.00 13.50

FIREGLOW. (Short-Cupped.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad, overlapping petals, with a short ruffled cup edged orange-red changing to orange at the throat. Prolific bloomer. M.70 2.25 16.00

FORTUNE. (Long-Cupped.) This giant in the early blooming Long-Cupped class is outstanding for its size, vigor and free blooming qualities. Fine, flat overlapping perianth of golden yellow with a cup of the same color overlaid at the rim with a coppery red-orange glow. Height 2 feet. E.75 2.50 18.00

FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth petals of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside. The cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. The flowers are held well above fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls in flight. Award of Merit. M.65 2.15 15.00

FRANS LISZT. (Short-Cupped.) One of the most gracefully formed and finest proportioned varieties, with white perianth turning to yellow at base, and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer with sweet fragrance. ML. 1.00 3.25 24.00



Mary Copeland

Per 3 Doz. 100

GENERAL MacARTHUR. (Trumpet.) In our judgment, the largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil, of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late flowering, blooming after all the other Trumpets are through. One of the largest flowers in existence. L.\$1.20 \$4.00 \$30.00

GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) A most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering types. Pure white perianth with small, clear orange cup, producing a minimum of four blossoms per stem. Heavy Gardenialike perfume. L.75 1.75 12.00

GOLDEN HARVEST. (Trumpet.) An all golden yellow Trumpet variety of fine form. Very early blooming, both in the garden and for forcing. E.70 2.30 16.50

GRETA GARBO. (Long-Cupped.) A beauty and outstanding novelty. Yellow perianth with the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen. Stock of this variety is extremely small and therefore, we must limit the quantity. Advise planting in a shady location. M. 1.50 5.00



Beersheba



Luna

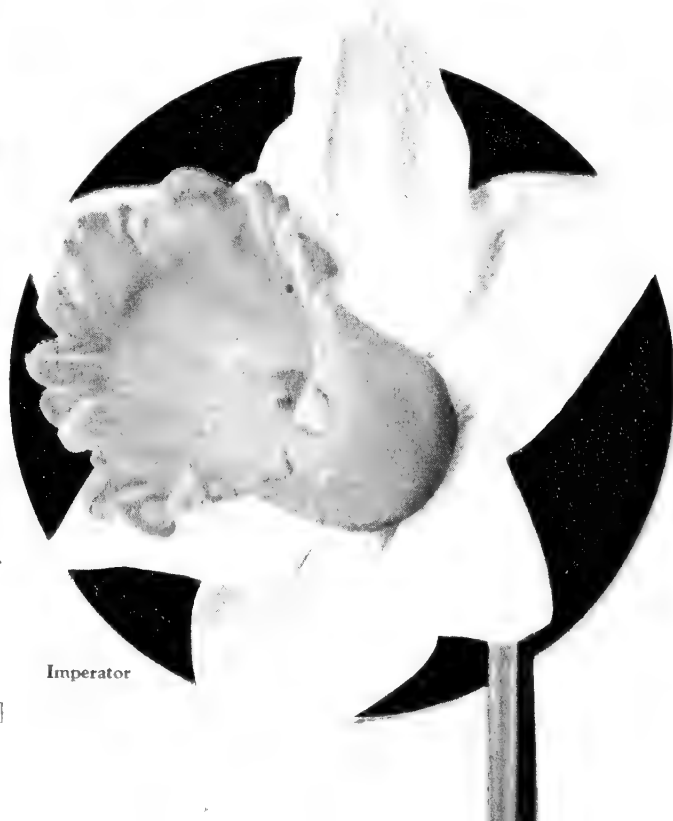


General
MacArthur

	Per 3	Doz.	100
LUCINIUS. (Short-Cupped.) An outstanding flower of unusually good form and excellent substance. Purest self-colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. One of the older varieties, but still very popular. ML.	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$12.00
LUNA. (Jonquil.) A recent introduction, which is, in our estimation, one of the very best of its type. Produces two to three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ML. ....	.60	2.00	14.00



Monique



Imperator

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties and the best in this class. Perianth and cup creamy white. L.	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$22.00
INDIAN CHIEF. (Double.) A combination of red and yellow petals, making a tightly formed blossom. Very effective for its strong and unusual color contrast. Medium height. ML. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) By far the most outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind; unlike older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to very last. Of the doubles, we feel we are offering you in this specimen the best there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit. ML. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
INSULINDE. (Double.) Double cream-yellow interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. This flower is not too double to be graceful, yet it is attractively full. Sweetly fragrant. M. ...	.70	2.25	16.00
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet.) Of the new giant flowered Trumpets, we consider this variety the most outstanding midseason bloomer. All golden yellow perianth and trumpet of giant proportions. M. ....	.85	2.75	20.00
JOHN DIX. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth with a small dark orange crown about the size of a quarter which is very finely frilled. Very late, similar to La Riente, which is an earlier variety. Sweet fragrance. ....	.70	2.30	16.50
JOHN EVELYN. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth of graceful form. Ruffled cup of rich golden yellow. Medium height, sweetly fragrant. ML. ...	.55	1.75	12.00
KENTUCKY. (Short-Cupped.) Canary-yellow perianth of good form, with an open flaring cup broadly edged orange. Tall grower. M. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
KILLEGREW. (Short-Cupped.) Bright yellow perianth of well overlapping petals, and a large bright orange-red cup. A flower of wonderful quality and perfect form. M. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old favorite, and still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. E. Jumbo size bulbs. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
First size bulbs. ....	.45	1.50	10.00
LA RIANTE. (Short-Cupped.) Greatly admired at the 1947 spring flower shows in the Netherlands. Its beautiful white perianth is offset with a brilliant orange-red disc. Worth trying. Medium height with a decidedly sweet fragrance. M. ...	.70	2.25	16.00

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

MARY COPELAND. (Double.) An excellent novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate. Very sweetly fragrant. L. \$0.75 \$2.50 \$18.00

MATA HARI. (Short-Cupped.) Fine, symmetrical white perianth with nicely overlapping petals. Very large, flaring cup, which opens orange and changes to golden yellow edged orange-bronze as the flower ages. ME. 1.50 4.50

MONIQUE. (Short-Cupped.) Cream-white perianth of overlapping petals of perfect form. Yellow cup with a clearly defined edge of orange. A very nice variety. M.65 2.15 15.00

MONTGOMERY. (Short-Cupped.) Medium yellow perianth with a bold extending cup of clear orange-red extending the full length of the cup. Tall grower and fragrant. M.60 2.00 13.50

MOZART. (Short-Cupped.) Latest novelty with nice, overlapping perianth of cream-yellow having a disclike cup of uniformly deep scarlet and conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction. M.60 2.00 13.50

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Long-Cupped.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and elegantly proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting. Belongs in every collection. L. 1.20 4.00 30.00

ORANGE BLOSSOM. (Short-Cupped.) An exquisite variety worthy of its name. Finely proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage its graciously shaped deep orange cup. Tall and sweetly fragrant. ML.70 2.25 16.00

ORANGE MAY. (Short-Cupped.) Creamy yellow perianth of perfectly placed petals, which is attractively centered with a bright, orange-red cup. It blooms when all the other varieties are gone. Very late 1.20 4.00

PYGMALION. (Short-Cupped.) Cream-yellow perianth of broad petals, with a fairly long, deep golden yellow cup, which is quite ruffled and edged orange-red. ME.90 3.00

RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit. Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. Heavy spicy odor. ML.65 2.15 15.00

REMBRANDT. (Trumpet.) We consider this the best early all golden yellow Trumpet. The trumpet and perianth are extra large and of fine form throughout. E.65 2.15 15.00

RICHARD WAGNER. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth of fine form, with flat, golden yellow cup having a narrow orange, frilled edge. The perfection of this variety is in its finest form for which hybridizers have been aiming. M.85 2.75 20.00



Geranium

Miniature Botanical Daffodils

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure

Per 6 Doz

CANALICULATUS. A dainty variety, bearing heads of 3 to 4 flowers. White perianth and globular yellow cup. Narrow, erect, bluish green foliage. Sweetly scented. Average height 6 to 7 inches \$1.15 \$2.00

W. P. MILNER. Dainty sulphur-white flowers. A charming free blooming variety ideal for rock garden or naturalizing. 1.25 2.25

MINOR. Small, yellow trumpetlike flowers, which bloom a few weeks after the frost leaves. Bloom at a height of 5 to 6 inches 1.65 3.00

BOTANICAL DAFFODIL COLLECTION

6 EACH of the above (18 bulbs, labeled) \$ 3.75

12 EACH of the above (36 bulbs, labeled) 7.00

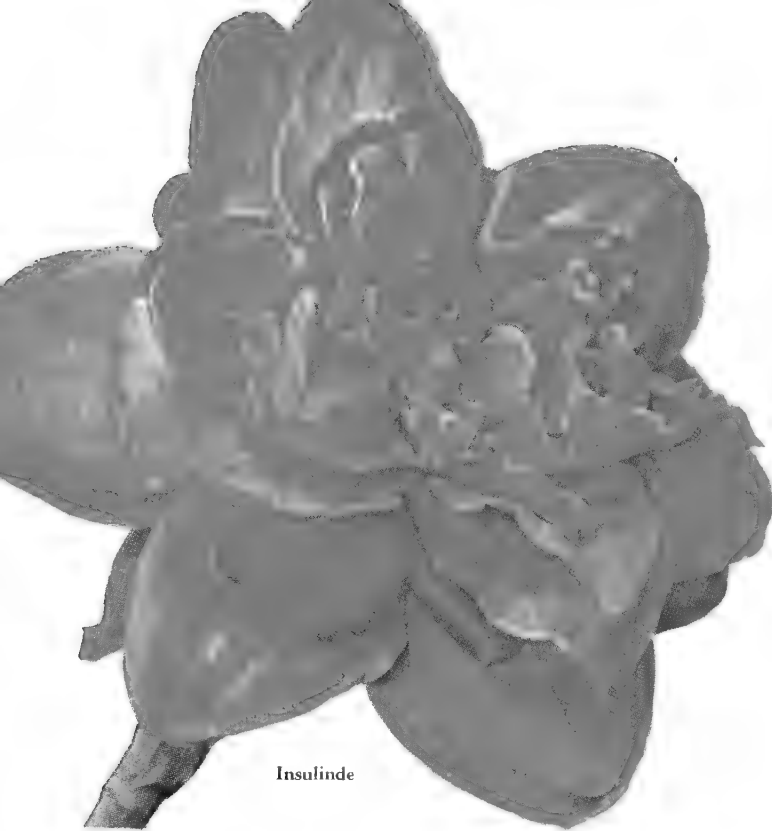
25 EACH of the above (75 bulbs, labeled) 13.00



Greta Garbo



Inglescombe



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EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF NARCISSI

Beats All
Cheerfulness
Francisca Drake
Inglescombe

King Alfred
Monique
Montgomery
Robin Hood

3	each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs) labeled	...	\$ 4.60
6	each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs) labeled	...	8.35
12	each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs) labeled	...	15.65
25	each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) labeled	...	29.00



Tunis

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ROBIN HOOD. (Trumpet.) A large flower, blooming medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow producing an interesting color contrast. ME.	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$14.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. (Short-Cupped.) Light yellow perianth, with a short, very ruffled cup broadly edged orange-red to golden yellow at the base. The red coloring of the cup intensifies with age. Tall and fragrant. M. ....	.75	2.50	18.00
SCARLET ELEGANS. (Short-Cupped.) Beautifully symmetrical blossoms of golden yellow with the cup broadly edged scarlet, base of cup golden yellow. Tall and strong. Fragrant. M. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
SENATOR WALLWORTH. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth of perfect form with a large flaring yellow cup which is faintly sprayed orange. Very prolific bloomer. Medium height. Sweet fragrance. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
SMILING QUEEN. (Short-Cupped.) Magnificently proportioned and overlapping pure white perianth, offset by a double flaring, ruffled cup of orange, shading golden yellow to the throat. New and superbly beautiful—the only one of this kind we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. ME.	1.35	4.50	....
SUPERBA. (Short-Cupped.) A recent introduction of genuine merit, with an open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals of which curl backwards. Flat, flaring cup of deep orange-red, extending to the throat. M. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
TEXAS. (Double.) A large, well filled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red interspersed inner petals. ME. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
THALIA. (Triandrus.) In addition to a peculiar attraction, at first sight this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is whiteness that is not purely white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchid-flower" Narcissus. L. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
THE GOVERNOR. (Short-Cupped.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions seen but seldom in Daffodils. The color is white changing to ivory in the center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An unforgettable novelty which we received directly from the originator. ML. ....	.75	2.50	17.50
THE PRINCE. (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus types. Perianth of purest white, of wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center. Fragrant. ML. ....	.60	2.00	13.50
TILLY DURIEUX. (Short-Cupped.) A newer variety of extraordinary beauty. The large perianth is white, a lovely background for the small, deep red crown, which is greenish yellow at the base. Sweet fragrance. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
TUNIS. (Long-Cupped.) An outstanding variety of this type having broad white perianth, with large, bold, ivory cup, the brim of which is handsomely flanged and serrated, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. An early bloomer, recommended. Mild, sweet fragrance. E. ....	.75	2.50	17.50

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse



Newest Narcissi

The varieties offered here are all new, having been received directly from the hybridizers. Each has been tested and tried at our nursery and are all outstanding for their beautiful form and fine proportions. Available only in limited quantities.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ANJOU. (Bicolor Trumpet.) Pure white perianth of perfect form, with wide overlapping petals, and a deep golden yellow trumpet. A new bicolor trumpet of great promise. M.	\$1.00	\$3.25	\$24.00
FLORA TRISTAN. (Short-Cupped.) Symmetrical perianth of deep yellow, medium size, with very wide open disclike cup of deep orange-yellow having a dark orange frilled edge. Long lasting. M.	1.60	5.40	.....
HANS VAN MEEGEREN. (Short-Cupped.) Golden yellow perianth with broad overlapping petals of symmetrical form; wide open cup of deep golden yellow with a well defined edge of orange-red. Mildly fragrant. ME.	1.60	5.40	.....
MARY HOLLIS. (Short-Cupped.) Small perianth, but beautifully formed of cream overlaid with lemon-yellow, golden at the tips and center. All orange frilled cup of medium size. Mildly fragrant. ME.	1.10	3.60	.....
OLA LEAVIT. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth, with yellow cup edged orange-red. Not particularly striking at first sight, but increasing in beauty as the flower ages. Delicate fragrance. M. ....	.95	3.10	.....
OTHELLO. (Short-Cupped.) Straw-yellow perianth, deepening in color toward the center of the flower. Frilled deep orange cup. Perfect form, free blooming, sweetly fragrant. ML.	1.10	3.75	.....
RHEIN BLANCHE. (Short-Cupped.) Large, well proportioned pure white perianth. Finely ruffled and flaring cup, which opens canary-yellow and changes to cream with a peach overcast. Delicate spicy fragrance. ME.	1.45	4.80	.....
SELMA LAGERLOFF. (Short-Cupped.) Pure white symmetrical perianth with a large, flat cup broadly edged orange, which changes to salmon with age. Prolific bloomer. ME.	1.40	4.75	36.00
VICTORY. (Trumpet.) A magnificent golden yellow trumpet, with a broad overlapping perianth of rich old ivory coloring. The trumpet is well proportioned with beautiful ruffled edge. Flowers and stem of unusual strength. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries, Inc. M.	2.50	.....	.....
YELLOW PRICE. (Short-Cupped.) Lemon-yellow perianth with short cup of the same color having a very narrow orange edge. Generally two blossoms per stem. Slight spicy perfume. Latest bloomer known.	1.20	4.00	.....



New Smiling Queen



King Alfred

NOVELTY NARCISSUS COLLECTION

(Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.)

Benoy Lovejoy	Mary Copeland	Thalia
General MacArthur	Mozart	Tunis
La Riente	Senator Wallworth	
3 each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs) labeled	.....	\$ 5.75
6 each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs) labeled	.....	10.40
12 each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs) labeled	.....	19.45
25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) labeled	.....	37.25

Senator Wallworth



Thalia





Daffodils Naturalized

NELIS SUPER QUALITY DAFFODIL MIXTURE

To those of you who are interested in immediate results in a much better than average mixture, we are pleased to offer our Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture of super-quality bulbs. One of the most outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with their entire crop of new hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpet and other high quality, standard named varieties. The result is an unsurpassable mixture of the widest possible range in color and blooming. Ideal for naturalizing where quality is desired and names are immaterial. All large, mature bulbs, which will give you a wealth of blooms at once, many producing as many as two or three flowers per bulb the first year after planting.

25 bulbs for . . .	\$ 3.50	Postpaid
50 bulbs for . . .	6.50	Postpaid
* 100 bulbs for . . .	9.85	Sent express collect
* 250 bulbs for . . .	23.25	Sent express collect
* 1000 bulbs for . . .	85.00	Sent express collect

"I can unreservedly recommend the above collection as a buy. If you plan to use Daffodils for naturalizing, it has everything—quality, size, and variety."

Sincerely yours,

Nelis

(*As a special to our customers, these bulbs, in quantities of 100 or more, are priced even lower than the wholesale prices. For this reason, the freight charges cannot be absorbed. Bulbs are shipped to you direct from Holland, Michigan.)

DAFFODILS for NATURALIZING

Suitable for Garden Display,
Woodland Planting or Cutting

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-Cupped, and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be equalled for value and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, and place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price which we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than fifty bulbs. All are blooming size bulbs.

50 bulbs for	\$ 3.25
100 bulbs for	6.00
250 bulbs for	14.25
1000 bulbs for	55.00

BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS FOR NATURALIZING

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size. Height about 10 inches. These bulbs are ideal for bordering Daffodils.

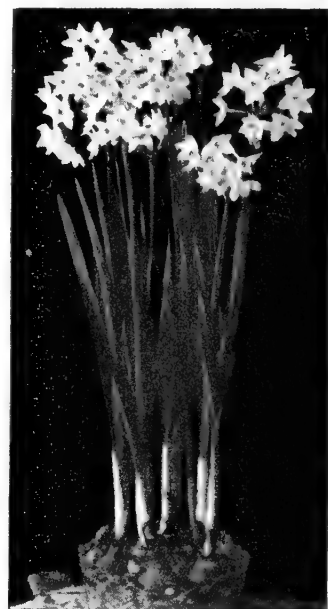
Our Special Prices:

50 bulbs for	\$ 1.45
100 bulbs for	2.75
250 bulbs for	6.50
1000 bulbs for	24.00

Paper-Whites

French-Grown
Bulbs Are
Again Available

We have not offered you Paper-White Daffodils for many years, because the quality available led to nothing but complaints. However, the French-grown Paper-Whites we now can supply will cause you no trouble. For growing indoors in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st to March 1st, and these bulbs will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter months. Not suitable for outdoor planting, except south of the Carolinas. We offer only jumbo or exhibition size bulbs.



Paper-Whites

\$1.75 per doz.
\$12.00 per 100

GORGEOUS

Colchicums

SENSATIONAL WONDER BULB

**The only bulbs that will bloom indoors
without soil! — without water! — without care!**

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with practically no further attention on your part, it will reward you with its exquisitely lovely bloom. Use these bulbs for gifts. They attract immediate attention, and the usefulness of the bulb does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down, take them indoors to repeat this marvelous feat of Nature!

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty:

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white Colchicum . . .	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00

New Giant-Flowering Colchicums

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
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AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observation, we find this variety is outstanding, and highly recommended by us as among the best of the new varieties	\$0.45	\$1.20	\$4.00
DEANDELS. Outstanding light purple flowers of large size . . . . .	.45	1.20	4.00
LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers per bulb of any of this new type. Another variety which we find outstanding and can recommend highly as one of the best . . . . .	.45	1.20	4.00
THE GIANT. Soft violet; early; very free bloomer. Very large . . . . .	.45	1.20	4.00
VIOLET QUEEN. Large, lilac-violet; extra. We find this to be a particularly outstanding variety which we heartily recommend . . . . .	.45	1.20	4.00



Violet Queen

COLLECTION OF NAMED COLCHICUMS

1 EACH of the 6 single varieties (6 bulbs, unlabeled)	\$ 2.50
3 EACH of the 6 single varieties (18 bulbs, labeled)	5.75
6 EACH of the 6 single varieties (36 bulbs, labeled)	11.00

MIXED COLORS. Lovely mixture of all shades. \$1.20 per 3; \$3.85 per doz.



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*Order
Early!*

Mr. Harry J. Szelmeczhi of
West Allis, Wis.,
writes:

"Last year I bought over 400 Tulip bulbs, 200 Crocus and 24 Hyacinths. The flowers here on my yard this year were the talk of the town. People just gazed in awe at their splendid and beautiful appearance."



Miniature Flowering Bulbs

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling the bare spots in the rock garden, these miniature flowering bulbs are perfect. They require very little care and establish themselves without effort.

SCILLA SIBIRICA

BLUE. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging, borders or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

NEW GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

We are pleased to again offer this new strain, which far surpasses the old types. Gracefully shaped, they make ideal cut flowers with long stems. They resemble the Hyacinth, but flower when the Hyacinths are all through blooming. Ideal for naturalizing, they may be planted in full sun, partial shade, or full shade. Bloom with the late Tulips. The following varieties are offered.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
HEAVENY BLUE. Deep blue	\$1.20	\$8.00	RHINELAND. Rose	\$1.20	\$8.00
MYOSOTIS. Light blue	1.20	8.00	WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. White	1.25	8.50
QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Pink	1.20	8.00	MIXED COLORS	1.15	7.50

NEW LEUCOJUM VERNUM

(Giant Snowdrop)

This is an early and most attractive spring flower. Reaches a height of approximately 10 to 12 inches, and bears nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well drained soil, about 4 inches deep; and are especially effective if planted 4 or 5 inches apart in clumps. They bloom more satisfactorily after they have become well established. Bloom with the Tulips and are excellent for use in Tulip arrangements.

\$1.40 per doz.

\$10.00 per 100

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

This plant has foliage similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form. Grapelike clusters closely set, they are wonderful for use as a cut flower and splendid for naturalizing. Bloom with the Tulips and Daffodils. Height 10 inches.

HEAVENLY BLUE. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

AZUREUM ALBUM. White. New improved variety, much larger than the old type. Flowers as large as the Heavenly Blue variety. 95c per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scillalike flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for best effect. We are fortunate in again being able to offer this lovely flower. Bulbs grown from seed here at our own nursery.

50c per doz.

\$3.50 per 100

\$30.00 per 1000

NEW IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flowers of deep blue or violet, popularly called Siberian Bluebell. Flowers are borne in the spring. Bulbs are hardy.

\$1.30 per doz.

\$10.00 per 100



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Scilla Campanulata

Imperator
Dutch Iris

Dutch Iris.

(Bulbous)

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz.	100
IMPERATOR. 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large	\$0.90	\$6.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 inches. New. Lovely pure deep yellow	90	6.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls; very broad; of good form and substance .....	.95	6.50
MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed .....	.85	5.90

Iris Reticulata

(Bulbous)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4 to 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery.

\$1.65 per doz.

\$12.00 per 100

Golden
Harvest
Dutch
Iris

English Iris

(Bulbous)

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors.

\$2.00 per doz.

\$14.00 per 100

Iris "Shilka"

(Vesper Iris)

The graceful figree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest with motionless outstretched wings, vary in color including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper, and orange-brown.

The Shilka Iris, which are exceedingly easy to grow, bloom for a month during July and August, when flowers are scarce. Vespers resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris.

\$1.50 per 6;
\$2.75 per doz.

Iris,
Shilka



New! DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Order early.

MIXED COLORS ONLY. \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

Autumn Flowering Iris

(Flowering Two or More Times Each Season—Both Spring and Fall.)

We take great pleasure in offering this list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in the spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers in late summer and fall. There are as yet comparatively few of these Iris in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few growers of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

	Each	Doz.
AUTUMN ELF. 22 inches. Ruffled standards of cream and flaring falls of soft lilac	\$0.30	\$3.00
AUTUMN HAZE. 30 inches. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender-violet with falls of Hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer	30	3.00
AUTUMN KING, JR. 30 inches. Blue-purple bicolor. Dependable fall bloomer .....	.40	4.00
BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. A fine and profuse fall bloomer. Deep blue-violet with rich velvety luster and black sheen .....	.35	3.50
SEPTEMBER SKIES. 20 inches. A new deep purple that blooms freely both spring and fall .....	.35	3.50
SOUND MONEY. 24 inches. A very free flowering fall bloomer of golden yellow. During the past fall these plants produced several flowers per plant .....	.40	4.00

AUTUMN-FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

1 each of the 6 varieties (unlabeled)	\$ 1.95
3 each of the 6 varieties (labeled)	5.65
6 each of the 6 varieties (labeled)	10.75



Lilium Martagon

Aristocratic Hardy Garden Lilies

REGAL LILIES

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily native of Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

Special Low Price for Fall Planting:

Large bulbs Per three, \$1.75; per doz., \$6.00
Medium bulbs Per three, \$1.10; per doz., \$4.00

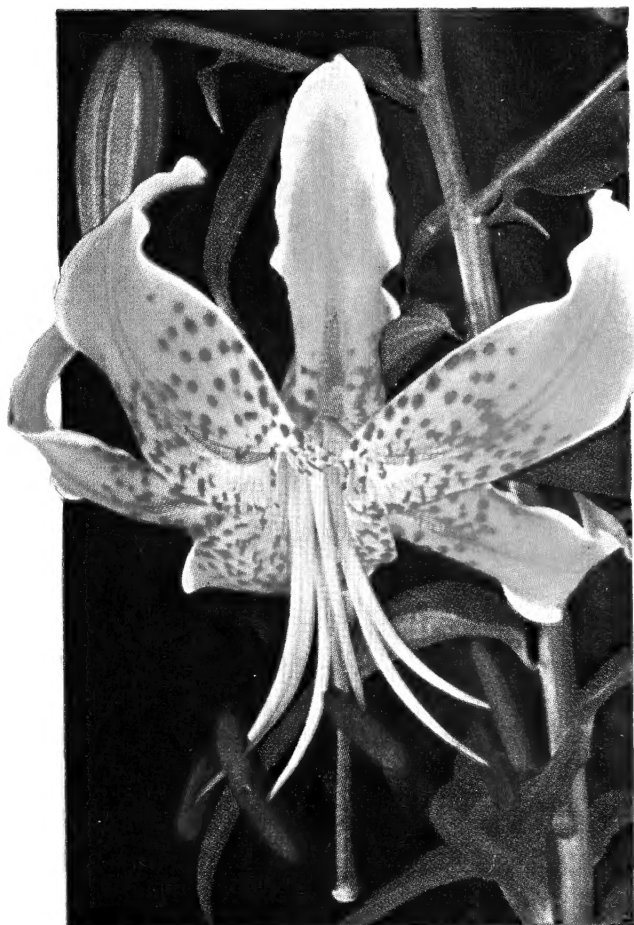
LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest, and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

Large bulbs Per three, \$2.00; per doz., \$6.75
Medium bulbs Per three, \$1.45; per doz., \$4.80

LILIUM HENRYI

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 7 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

LILIUM MICHIGANSIS, RED

Graceful flower; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy and easily established. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

LILIUM MICHIGANSIS, YELLOW

Yellow form of the preceding, with the same habits of growth. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, RED

A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, well drained soil. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM

Golden yellow form of the red Tenuifolium Lily. It makes a nice companion plant for the above mentioned Lily. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

LILIUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of *Lilium Umbellatum* and *Lilium Croceum*. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily, and a remarkably brilliant color. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

LILIUM MARTAGON

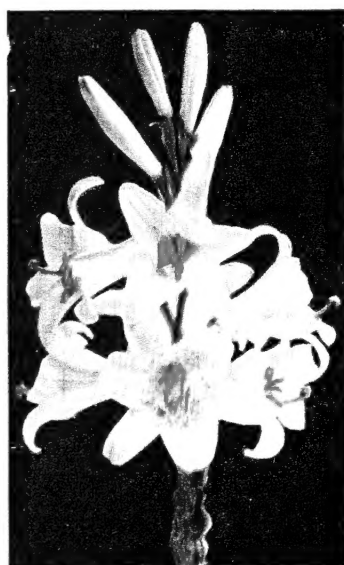
This dainty Lily has been off the market during the war. We have been able to contract for a supply from Turkey, where they are native. It belongs to the Tenuifolium class, but has a most unusual purple color, petals dotted with deeper purple. Blooms in Michigan during June. Don't allow the flowers to go to seed, as it weakens the bulbs. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

CROFT LILY

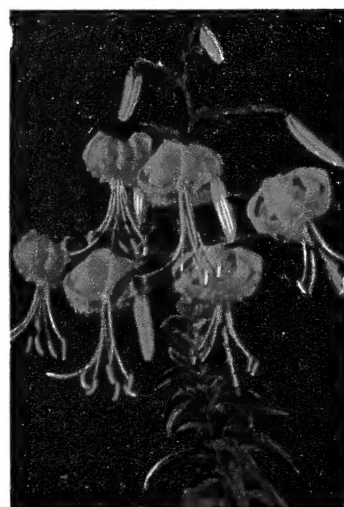
This new domestically grown Lily is perfectly hardy, purest white, growing to a height of 2 to 2½ feet during the months of July and August. Shipment of these Lilies will be made between October 15th and November 1st. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance, and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size, and depth of coloring. This is our first offering of this beautiful Lily which has been unobtainable for several years. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.



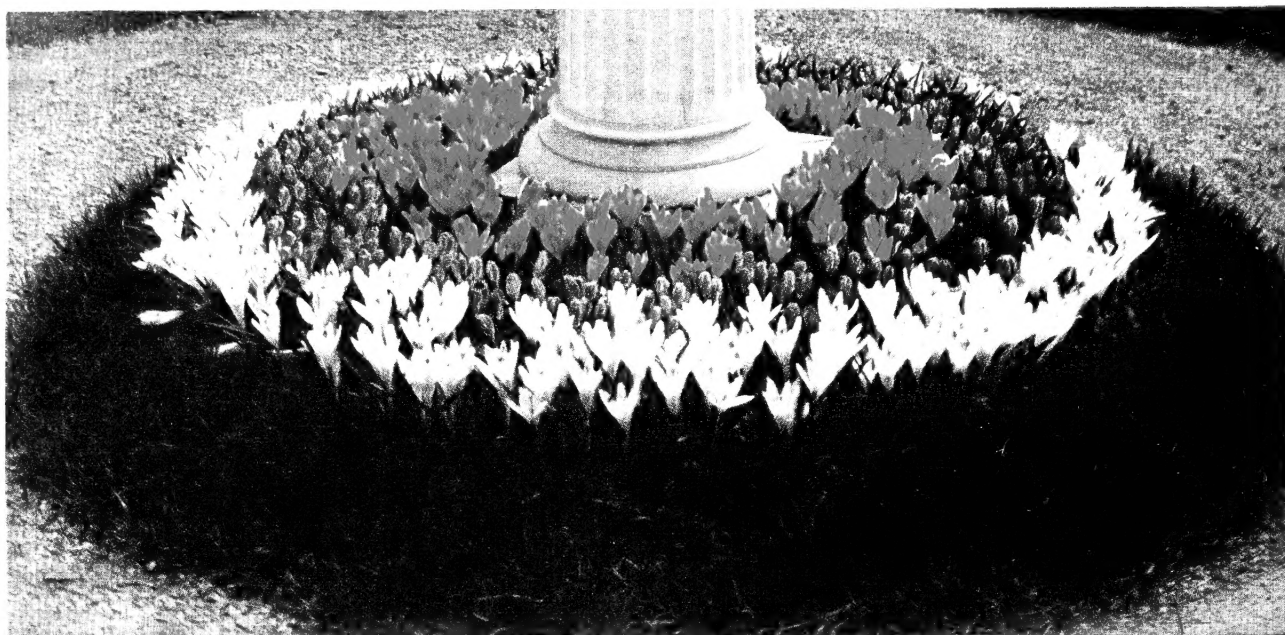
Lilium Candidum



Lilium Henryi



Lilium Tenuifolium



Spring Blooming Dutch Crocus

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs measuring 1 inch in diameter.

White Purple Yellow Striped

Your selection of color: 60c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

MIXED CROCUS. All colors. \$2.00 per 50; \$3.90 per 100.

DUTCH CROCUS COLLECTION

12	EACH of 3 colors: White, Purple and Yellow—(36 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 1.75
25	EACH of 3 colors: White, Purple and Yellow—(75 bulbs, labeled)	3.15
100	EACH of 3 colors: White, Purple and Yellow—(300 bulbs, labeled)	12.00

Dutch Hyacinths

We are again able to offer these lovely, early spring flowering Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders.

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS

Pink Red Light Blue Dark Blue
Rose White Medium Blue

HYACINTH COLLECTION

3 each of 7 colors (21 bulbs, labeled)	\$4.95
6 each of 7 colors (42 bulbs, labeled)	9.70

Your Selection of Color—Exhibition Size
\$2.75 per doz. \$19.00 per 100

MIXED HYACINTHS—All Colors

BEDDING SIZE. Slightly smaller than Exhibition Size.

\$2.15 per doz. \$15.00 per 100



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New Economy Brand Peat Moss

Nature's Way to a Productive Soil

This new Economy Brand Peat Moss is being produced by the Sun-Aerating Process, or in other words, is "sun-dried". Practically all of the water has been removed by nature, thereby making a decided saving in freight charges. Put up in bags, each containing two bushels of Peat, the weight has now been reduced to an average of about 30 pounds per bag, allowing us to ship 3 bags, or 6 bushels, for the minimum freight rates.

Possibly still more weight could have been eliminated by oven drying, but through this method, the Peat loses much of its mineral texture and value.

New Economy Brand Peat Moss is pure vegetable matter, called Humus. It improves light soil by giving it more body—one pound of dry Peat will hold sixteen pounds of water—and also gives life and porousness to heavy soils.

New Economy Brand Peat Moss is also an excellent mulch. A layer of the loose, fluffy material on top of the ground will greatly check evaporation. Applied from one to three inches deep it will conserve soil moisture and prevent erosion. In winter it protects plant and roots from severe cold.

New Economy Brand Peat Moss is sold in bags containing two bushels. We will ship by freight, charges collect. Shipping weight of three bags approximately 100 pounds. As freight companies have a minimum charge of 100 pounds, we advise ordering no less than three bags.

From 3 to 9 bags\$1.25 per bag
10 bags or over 1.10 per bag

Peat Moss is ready for immediate shipment.



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